

WILSON ISSUES RE-STATEMENT OF WAR AIMS

LONDON WAITS GERMAN REPLY TO STATEMENT

Believe Germany Cannot Decline to Answer Lloyd-George.

GERMAN PARTIES CLASH

German Papers Reflect Political Turmoil in Interior.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 8.—A reply from the central powers to the statement of British war aims made by Premier Lloyd George Saturday is awaited here with the greatest interest. It is believed that Germany and her allies cannot decline to reply in some form and to make the reply more straightforward and definite than any previous statement of their aims.

But if the German papers correctly mirror the situation there, the test which the Bolsheviks have made of Germany's attitude toward the principle of no annexations has thrown Germany into political turmoil. Advances from the capitals of neutral countries bordering Germany show that the opinion prevalent there is that one of the most severe national crises in the history of Germany is developing as a result of the differences of view between the militarist and non-militarist leaders regarding the government's attitude toward Russia.

It is reported generally that Gen. von Ludendorff, as leader of the former group, actually has gone so far as to threaten the resignation of himself and Field Marshal von Hindenburg if further countenance is given to such views as those advanced by men of the type of Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, the German and Austrian foreign ministers.

At the same time the vie wfo von Kuehlmann and Czernin fail to satisfy the German socialists who regard their middle of the road policy as tricky and who are determined that the spirit of the reichstag resolution must be followed sincerely and without qualification or reserve.

Natural observers declare that the gap between the German parties suddenly has become a chasm so wide that there is little hope of bridging it, and that the development of an international crisis of serious proportions seems inevitable.

On the other hand it is pointed out that the various parties in entente countries never appear edso completely united as in their support of the war aims formulated by Premier Lloyd George.

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PROF. SHANNON GIVES VALUABLE LECTURES

SPEAKER AT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN GIVES INTERESTING SERIES OF TALKS.

Prof. T. W. Shannon of Delaware, Ohio, author, editor and lecturer on practical eugenics, is now in the city giving three lectures at the Church of the Brethren.

His subject on last evening was "Forests Protected, Hogs Inspected, Children Neglected." The address was extremely interesting and beneficial; the only regret of those present was that the weather conditions hindered so many from being present.

Today he spoke to each of the high schools, and at 2 p. m. this afternoon at the Brethren church. This evening at 7:30 he will again speak at the church.

In his lectures, Professor Shannon deals with the social problems of young people, choice of life companions, courtship, marriage, duties and responsibilities of parenthood, heredity, health, brain and character building, divorce and degeneracy, the double standard of morals. He holds that the correct solution of these personal life problems, and these vital social relations will produce individual and race betterment. This is an unusual opportunity for the people of Dixon to hear an international lecturer on such vital topics. The lecture tonight will be his closing message here, as he goes to Franklin Grove tomorrow. Come to-night.

Attend the basketball game at the S. D. high school Friday night.

Joe Dauntler was here Monday from Prophetstown to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dauntler, sentenced to life imprisonment.

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD ANNOUNCES MORE DECISIONS ON CLASSIFICATIONS

Below will be found further decisions of the Local Board of Exemptions for Lee county on classifications of registered men in this county on their questionnaires:

Samuel Eugene Earsom	4	828	Dixon
Raymond Milton Willard	4	829	Wyoming
William Cyrus Ankeny	4	830	Dixon
Anton Julin Paterson	5	831	Hamilton
Raymond Leo Roe	1	833	Palmyra
Roy Carlesen	1	834	Dixon
Frank William Bowers	1	835	Nelson
John F. Brasel	1	836	Amboy
Lewis Randolph Jorgenson	1	837	Willow Creek
Howard Bennett	1	838	Wyoming
August W. Munson	1	839	Hamilton
Joe Costigan	1	840	Dixon
William C. Hill	1	841	Hamilton
Jeremthe Haley	1	842	May
Oliver Luther Killian	4	843	South Dixon
Knute Mankstad	1	844	Alto
William Harry Edington	4	845	China
Harry Leo Minnehan	4	846	Dixon
Amor Andrew Lauer	1	847	Sublette
William J. Amel	2	849	Dixon
Guy Halsted Willard	1	850	China
Peter Ketchmark	1	851	Dixon
Charles Joseph Knebel	4	852	Sublette
Lawrence W. Martin	4	853	Dixon
Anton Arne	4	854	Alto
Harry Henry Miller	4	856	Dixon
Ray Statler	2	857	Palmyra
Percy Ephraim Howard	4	858	South Dixon
Thomas Ovel Dooley	1	859	Viola
William Peter Odenthal	2	860	Dixon
Hiram Louis Winder	4	861	Ashton
Jack Edwards	1	862	Dixon
Adam John Salzman	4	863	South Dixon
Roy Chauncey Garrett	1	864	Amboy
Jesse G. Farver	4	865	Bradford
Fred Gardner	1	866	Viola
George Ross Bratton	4	867	China
Thomas J. Ryan	2	868	Dixon
Albert Martin Dirksen	1	869	Ashton
Henry Klenke	1	870	Reynolds
Patrick W. Fitzpatrick	4	871	Marion
Martin Sorlie	1	872	Willow Creek
George F. Walker	4	873	Dixon
Edward Montavon	1	874	Bradford
William Forest Stewart	1	875	Dixon
Hugh Leo McBride	1	876	May
Guy Eugene Scott	1	877	Amboy
Francis Joseph Morrissey	1	878	Amboy
Thomas Franklin Atkinson	1	879	Amboy
George Edward Keifer	1	880	Dixon
Harry Earl Crouse	1	881	Dixon
Pearl Pelton	2	882	Dixon
Ennis Cechetti	5	883	Dixon
Floyd Franklin Lambert	1	884	Dixon
William McGraw Loftus	5	885	Dixon
William Philip Burhenn, Jr.	1	886	China
George B. Stephen	2	887	Ashton
Thomas Elmer Schuck	1	888	Amboy
Charles Williams Scrivens	4	889	Dixon
Peter Patrick Kelley	1	890	May
Earl Clair Sonnett	4	891	Dixon
Harry A. Terhune	4	892	Nelson
John L. Murray	1	893	Marion
Fred Enichen	1	894	Dixon
Francis Carey Farnham	1	896	Dixon
Nels Udeson	1	897	Reynolds
Clarence L. Herbst	1	899	Nachusa
Zeigmond Lakatos	5	900	Dixon
Harold William Edous	1	901	Dixon
Ernest E. Whitebread	1	902	Dixon
Irving Burton Hoefel	2	903	Dixon
Harold Francis Woodyatt	5	904	Dixon
William Henry Tully	1	905	Nelson
Christian John Kehm	1	906	Brooklyn
Siebert Iben Janssen	2	907	Palmyra
Robert D. Glessner	4	909	Ashton
Fred Tadd	4	910	Dixon
Archie Cleo Maronde	4	911	Dixon
Emil Fred Haefer	2	912	Wyoming
Fay Frederick Snow	1	913	Wyoming
Arthur Floyd Irwin	1	915	Amboy
George Day	1	916	Willow Creek
Charles Edward Keenan	2	918	Dixon
Lloyd William Emmert	4	920	Dixon
Robert Willard Ramsdell	4	921	China
Harold Elmond Mackh	1	922	Dixon
Fred Dallgas	5	923	Nachusa
William F. Dumphy	4	925	Dixon
Silas Jay Heng	1	926	Dixon
Renest M. Nefstead	4	927	Reynolds
Howard Johnson	1	928	Dixon
Roy Thompson	1	929	Amboy
Faustin Murphy	1	930	Dixon
Henry Martin Dirksen	1	931	Reynolds
Christ Paul Henkel	4	933	Reynolds

GRAND JURY STARTS WORK THIS MORNING

GRAND JURY SHOULD FINISH LABORS BY TOMORROW—LARKIN FOREMAN.

Nineteen members of the Lee county grand jury, called for the January term of court, appeared at the court house this morning and Judge Farland, who is presiding over this term of court, started them to work.

The grand jury organized with Charles Larkin of Hamilton township as foreman and Charles W. Rabbit of Amboy as clerk.

As there is not a great deal of work before the grand jury, it is believed they will finish tomorrow, perhaps at noon.

The jury was called for yesterday but because of the deep snow very few were able to report. The jury work of the court will begin a week from next Monday.

DOCTOR GETS LIFE IN JAIL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Goochland, Va., Jan. 8.—Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain was found guilty to-day of the murder of his brother and sentenced to life imprisonment.

HAROLD WOODYATT IN U. S. FLYER SCHOOL

DIXON BOY WINS HIGH HONORS IN TESTS FOR ARMY OFFICER.

Harold Woodyatt, graduate of the University of Illinois and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodyatt of this city, was noted in Monday's Chicago Tribune as one of the young men selected from the University of Illinois to enter the officers' training school at Camp Grant. Mr. Woodyatt passed both the examination for entrance into this school and for entrance into the aviation corps and, as there was nothing obligatory to entering the officers' school, expressed his preference for the aviation branch of the service and expects to go to Champaign to enter the aviation camp at that place.

IS RECOVERING.
Friends here of Mrs. Muriel Price Phelps, instructor of music in the schools, will be glad to learn that she is improving in health.

POSTPONED SERVICE.
On account of the severe storm of last Sunday the communion service at St. Paul's Lutheran church was postponed until next Sunday.

TOWNSHIP STANDING IN LEE COUNTY RACE FOR RED CROSS FUND TO WORK ALL WEEK

2,657 Members Secured Toward Goal of 10,000 Members in County.

TO WORK ALL WEEK

The opening of the third day of the campaign for Red Cross members in Lee county, the goal for which is 10,000, shows the following rating for each township as reported by the chairmen of each district:

Township	Present Members	Goal
Alto	300	1000
Amboy	125	450
Ashton	125	200
Bradford	125	430
Brooklyn	300	450
China	1500	3500
Dixon	30	150
East Grove	30	150
Hamilton	275	250
Harmon	250	275
Lee Center	250	160
Marion	250	160
May	200	200
Nachusa	29	200
Nelson	37	310
Palmyra	36	210
Reynolds	36	210
South Dixon	180	180
Sublette	180	300
Viola	300	500
Willow Creek	300	500
Wyoming	300	500

Total 2657 10000
Report sheets have been given to the chairmen of the various districts of the campaign and should be used in making the daily reports.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH ELECTED OFFICERS MONDAY EVENING

Wardens and Vestrymen Were Elected at Meeting Last Evening.

CONDITIONS ARE FINE

The annual meeting of St. Luke's parish was held Monday evening in the Guild hall of the church, from the various guilds and by the parish treasurer were made to the parishioners following the delicious supper, to which 100 guests sat down.

The election of wardens and vestrymen resulted as follows:
A. H. Tillson, senior wkrden
C. E. Chandler, junior warden
Messrs. Robert Sterling, John G. Ralston, W. G. Kent, A. M. Clapp and G. W. Hawley selected as vestrymen for 1918.

Mr. Chandler and Mr. Tillson have been vestrymen ever since the church was built. Mr. Chandler made several attempts to resign but the will of the members left no alternative to him to him but to again accept the office.

During the meeting a rising vote of love and confidence was given Mr. Babin, who has so successfully filled the position of rector.

One hundred forty communicants were shown to be upon the church list. The church was shown to be in excellent condition in all matters, including finances, and many new members are coming in. The choir, an important branch of the church, is doing excellent work under the leadership of John Norton.

CABINET SHAKEUP IN AUSTRALIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 8.—The Australian cabinet, headed by William Morris Hughes, has resigned, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Melbourne. Frank G. Tuber, labor leader, has been summoned to form a new ministry.

Since the defeat of the government conscription bill in Australia it has been reported that Premier Hughes would resign.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Jan. 8			
Snow tonight and Wednesday; not so cold tonight.			
Max.	Min.	Precip.	
Sunday30	13	.28	
Monday24	15	.65	
Tuesday25	11	below	

PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS CONGRESS AND THE WORLD WHAT AMERICA IS IN THE WAR FOR--WAR AIMS STATED

Restatement of America's War Aims Given to Congress Today by President Wilson, Following Premier Lloyd-George's Statement of Saturday—Asks Equality of Trade Conditions Between Nations Agreeing to Peace—Reduction of Armaments—Speaks Word for Russia, Alsace-Lorraine and Italy—Independence of Balkan States—Independence of Belgium and Poland—President Says Such Terms Will Remove Provocation for War, and America Will Fight for These Principles.

"WE WISH RIGHT TO PREVAIL AND DESIRE A JUST PEACE"

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson today, addressing congress, delivered a restatement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration by the British premier, David Lloyd-George. The president presented a definite program for world peace, containing fourteen specific considerations, which follow:

Our War Aims.

- "1. Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.
- "2. Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action.
- "3. Removal of all economical barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

Must Reduce Armaments.

- "4. Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.
- "5. Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the people concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government.

Speaks for Russia.

- "6. Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.
- "7. Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.
- "8. All French territory to be freed and restored and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.
- "9. The adjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.
- "10. Free opportunity for autonomous development of peoples in Austria-Hungary.

Independent Balkan States.

- "11. Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia, and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of Balkan states.
- "12. Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire, but with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development, with the Dardanelles opened to all nations.

An Independent Poland.

- "13. Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, with free access to the sea and political and economic independence, and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenant.
- "14. General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

America Will Fight for This.

"For such arrangements and covenants," said the president, in conclusion, "we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved, but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace."

Would Remove War Provocation.

Such a program, he said, removed the chief provocations for war. "The moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human liberty, has come," said the president, in ending his address, "and they (people of the United States), are ready to put their own strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

Immensely Important Message.

Washington, Jan. 8.—With a new statement of war aims, approving the recent declarations of the British premier, Lloyd-George, President Wilson today presented to congress and the world a specific declaration of the terms on which it would be possible to make peace with the German military autocracy.

The president's program is composed of fourteen separate articles and provides for reparations, guarantees for territory and national life, freedom of the seas and access to them, reduction of armaments and guarantees for the sanctity of agreements between nations.

"For such arrangements and covenants we are willing to fight and continue fighting until they are achieved," declared President Wilson.

This he followed with a restatement that the world wars only upon a Germany crazed by war, not upon a Germany of peaceful purposes, no matter however great they may be.

Coming at a moment when Germany faces the demands of her Socialists for abandonment of any program of annexations and indemnities and also faces the failure of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, the president's pronouncement developed its tremendous importance, as he spoke it word by word to a crowded chamber of legislators, diplomats and officials, who gave him the closest attention.

DO YOU KNOW WHY - - - Some People Simply Hate Themselves?



ROCKFORD WINS BIG BASKET BALL MEET

LEE COUNTY IN TERRITORY ASSIGNED TO COMPETE AT ROCKFORD TOURNEY

Rockford, Jan. 8.—Rockford will have the pleasure of entertaining the basketball teams of the northern Illinois district at the sectional tournament on March 1 and 2. The counties included are Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Ogle, DeKalb, Lee, Carroll, Whiteside and Lake.

Official announcement to that effect was received by Principal Briggs from Vice President Burton of Rock Island, Friday afternoon.

It has been generally expected the offer of Rockford to stage the tournament again would be accepted but official announcement brought a feeling of relief to the local management which did not feel able to go ahead and complete the plans for the meeting before a definite decision was rendered.

The same 12 cities that were announced several weeks ago as likely tournament centers were named by Mr. Burton. One new meet was added, at Decatur, making 12 tournaments altogether. The north central meet is shifted from Aurora to Elgin and two changes are made in the districts toward the southern end of the state.

While the tournaments are billed for March 1 and 2 the local management has arranged for a lease of Armory hall on Feb. 28 in addition to those two days, and if the entry list is as long as usual it is certain that the meet will start Thursday night, Feb. 28.

With Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, Sterling and other lives in the district looming up strong one of the greatest sectional events in the history of the state is expected on the local floor.

AMUSEMENTS

THE OPERATIC CALL OF CHICAGO

The old year had a delightful departure as far as grand opera was concerned, as it left the audience with cheers and smiles when the curtain fell an hour before the ushering in of 1918 on a grand revival of Delibes picturesque Indian opera "Lakme." After an interval of three years this opera was advanced so successfully in America, as the crowning event of the American Opera company under the direction of the late Theodore Thomas, comes echoing down through the far off years with melodious airs, tinkling bells and the aroma of the Orient. Its rehabilitation under the regime of Campanini has been most attractively accomplished and the appearance of Amelita Galli-Curci in a role that she loves above all others. Its dramatic opportunities lie easily within her grasp; she is oriental in type and the delicate and brilliant music befits her vocal quality and range exactly. Of course, the Bell Song was a scintillating success and awakened the echoes of the house in a remarkable demonstration. A splendid companion piece by contrast was Lucien Muratore as the soldier Gerald, well suited to the soldier—that he is—equally well adapted to the dignity of his art; his mastery of vocalism filling the measure of his music with beauty and distinction, so that he shared honors with the vestal of the temple. Another proficient personality was Georges Baklanoff, who gave a remarkable portrayal of the vengeful priest, Nilakantha.

The repertoire for the ninth week is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 7, "Azora" (in English) Anna Fitzlitz, Cyrena Van Gordon, Forest Lamont, Middleton.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, "Dinorah," Amelita Galli-Curci, Octave Dux, Giacomina Rimini.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, "Monna Vanna," Mary Garden, Lucien Muratore, Georges Baklanoff.

Thursday, Jan. 10, "Sapho" (first time here) Genevieve Vix, Charles Dalmore, Hector Dufranne.

Friday, Jan. 11, "Romeo and Juliet," Amelita Galli-Curci, Lucien Muratore.

Saturday matinee, Jan. 12, "Pelleas et Melisande," Mary Graden, Alfred Masquenet.

Saturday evening, Jan. 12 (to be announced later).

Sunday, Jan. 13, at 3 p. m., "La Boheme," Amelita Galli-Curci, John McCormack.

LOOK

Now at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph and if your paper is not or P. O. order to the Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

BULLETS MADE IN U. S. SENT TO FOE

Cartridges Hidden on Two "Neutral" Ships Seized at Sea.

SAILED FROM NEW YORK

Ammunition Found on Norse Vessels Billed as Hardware—Made Under Teuton Supervision—Congress to Start Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Revelations of a conspiracy to smuggle small arm ammunition from this country to Germany were made here.

The charge is made that German reserve officers at liberty in this country have been supervising the manufacture of this ammunition. A congressional investigation, it is stated, is planned.

First information of the astounding conspiracy came from the British government. Three weeks ago the Norwegian steamer Tula was taken into Kirkland and searched. The Tula, bound from New York to Copenhagen, had unimpeachable clearance papers from the treasury department at New York.

Find 500,000 Rounds. British secret service agents had furnished evidence against the Tula, however, and a rigid search was made of the ship.

Buried in the Tula's hold were found boxes containing 500,000 rounds of small arms ammunition.

The ammunition was consigned to a hardware firm in Copenhagen, long suspected by the British authorities of secret dealings with the Germans.

While the investigation into the Tula was still in progress American patrol vessels intercepted another Norwegian vessel outside of New York.

A search of this ship's cargo revealed 1,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition similar to that seized by the British on the Tula.

This ammunition, like that on the Tula, was consigned to the suspected hardware firm in Copenhagen.

Capital Amazed.

Not the least amazing feature of the revelations is the information that the manufacture of the ammunition has been supervised by German agents.

It is believed also that specifications for the ammunition were brought to this country from Germany within the last three months. The English authorities declared that the ammunition was designed for the newest type of German small arms.

It is believed that the ammunition was made in some of the factories in New Jersey and transported to the docks in New York by motor trucks and secretly substituted for boxes containing hardware previously passed by the treasury agents.

The department of justice is understood to have placed under restraint or supervision all alien enemies in the country. The congressional investigation is expected to inquire into the efficacy of the work done by the department in this respect.

TO ENFORCE MEATLESS DAYS

Bill Drafted for Compulsory Wheat Conservation Also.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Legislation looking to compulsory conservation of food—possibly a system of enforced rationing—is being prepared.

Under the proposed legislation wheatless days, meatless days, as well as other regulations for food conservation, will be made compulsory. This can be stated on the highest authority.

Voluntary conservation has failed to produce the quantities of food desired for movement overseas, although the campaign for food saving is being supported loyally by hundreds of thousands of persons throughout the country.

Enemy aliens, it has been learned by the food administration, not only have refused deliberately to obey the recommendation to conserve food, but attempted publicly and privately to balk the movement.

COLLEGE HEAD IS DISMISSED

Doctor Brehlich of Ohio Institution Relieved After Loyalty Quiz.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—Dr. Arthur L. Brehlich, president of Baldwin Wallace college, Berea, O., has been "relieved of all relation to the institution" by a committee which investigated charges of pro-German activities on the part of members of the faculty, under the direction of Bishop William F. McDowell, president of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Jan. 7.—Arthur Kraft, the noted Chicago tenor, now located at Camp Grant, and his accompanist, a violinist and pianist of no mean ability, will appear in Rochelle Tuesday afternoon, January 8, 1918. The occasion is the joint open installation of the Ladies' Grant circle and the Rochelle Post G. A. R. The installation will be held in the post rooms. Everyone is invited.

Miss Ruth Willard of Freeport, Ill., and Mark A. Garbick of this city, were united in marriage at the Methodist manse Tuesday afternoon, January 1, 1918, by the Rev. W. L. Whipple. The attendants were Miss Ruth Manning and Roy Morrison, both of Rochelle.

Mr. Garbick, whose home is in Rockford, has, for the past three months, been the local manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. store in Rochelle, and since his residence in Rochelle has made many friends who wish the couple success. Mr. Garbick will continue as manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbick left Rochelle on a short honeymoon trip and announce that they will be at home to their friends after January 10 at 721 Fourth avenue.

Rev. Mr. Reedy of St. James Cathedral of Rockford has been secured to lecture and sing a group of songs for the Catholic Young Ladies' League, Tuesday evening, January 8.

The date of the reception for Right Rev. Bishop Muldoon will be January 22. His attendance was made impossible at the January 8 meeting as he was called to Washington, D. C., by President Wilson to a conference of Catholic bishops.

After the program Tuesday evening "500" will be played and those who do not care to play cards are urged to bring their knitting.

William W. May of Rochelle, a son of Mrs. Ida May, was one of the young officers who were honored by promotion at Camp Grant, New Year's day. Mr. May was advanced from a second lieutenancy to a first in the light field artillery brigade.

Miss Marjorie Stothower of Dixon spent New Year's with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stothower.

Miss Marion Stubbs of Aurora was a New Year's guest at the Edward Leonard home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a social in the church basement Tuesday evening, January 8. The program will consist of living pictures of the song, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." Cafeteria lunch will be served. All are invited.

The fifth annual rally of the young women and Standard Bearers of the Joliet-Dixon district will meet at the Rochelle M. E. church on Saturday, January 5. A 35 cent luncheon will be served at 12:15. All are invited.

The H. B. Smith family has moved from 504 to 607 First street.

J. T. Wolcott of Amboy was here today.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet so very easy it is if one will only at the morning inside bath.

Those who are accustomed to feel tired and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy opening the sluices of the system by morning and flushing out the matter of the internal poisonous stagnation.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before arising, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the "evils" of the day's indigestible waste, our bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before sitting more food into the stomach.

The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleanses all the sour fermentations, gases, rancid and acid, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While one is enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

CAN SCIENCE MAKE ARMIES INVISIBLE?

Cannon Painted Many Colors Become Less Distinct and Suggest Vari-colored Uniforms.

If a regiment of soldiers were to march thru the streets of one of our cities in a uniform of checkerboard pattern, arranged in squares of bright red, green and yellow, it would create, to say the least, a popular sensation.

Yet it is by no means certain that this style of costume, or something like it, may not be adopted by our fighting men in the next war—not, be it understood, that they may strike the eye; but, on the contrary, that they may not be seen at all.

One of the oldest of the new departments of the present war is the utilization of optical illusions for cheating the ever-watchful eyes of the enemy, and in this line the most curious expedient is that of painting things out of sight. Thus, for example, an effort is made to render the big guns invisible by scattering daubs of the primary colors over the weapons and their carriages.

Our own War Department has recently been making experiments of the same kind, the great guns of the sea coast forts, and their concrete emplacements as well, being painted red, yellow, green and blue in the same way. It is found that by this means they are rendered much less distinct as targets.

The guns and gun carriages of our field artillery have likewise been experimentally painted in stripes of green, yellow and red; and, thus chromatically adorned, they are found to be actually invisible at a distance of only 1,000 yards.

The experiment in question, in the European war, has had its most important usefulness in making guns less visible to enemy aviators flying overhead—an all-important aim in up-to-date artillery work being to prevent the foe from ascertaining the location of batteries. A battery once located may be destroyed by concentrated gunfire. The daubs of colors confuse the eye of the observer in the aeroplane.

Such a method, however, is very crude. It represents only a first attempt in the development of a new idea which is destined later on to be applied in a scientific way, in accordance with certain well-known principles of optics. The daubs of paint confuse the eye, but if the colors were properly employed they would make the guns actually invisible.

Daylight, of course, is made up of all the colors of the rainbow mixed together. In other words, the colors properly mingled make no color. It follows that a gun and its carriage correctly painted would have no visibility at all at any considerable distance. Neither, for that matter, would an aeroplane flying overhead. We may have before long invisible flying machines.

War planes and military balloons nowadays are painted light gray, to harmonize with the sky and render them less visible. But a gray object in the sky can be seen. If no color it cannot be seen, because daylight is of no color.

The only problem is so to arrange the colors that, optically, they shall mingle. This cannot be properly accomplished by a mere scattering of daubs of paint. The thing has to be done on scientific principles. Whether it would be better to adopt for this purpose a checkerboard pattern or a series of horizontal, vertical or wavy, parallel, narrow stripes, remains to be determined by experiment.

LIVES TEN MINUTES AFTER HEART STOPS

"I'm Going," He Tells Her, When Something Bursts and Pulse Ceases to Beat.

That Gideon P. Brown of Chicago and Lake Bluff, inventor, lived ten minutes after his heart stopped beating was the statement made by his widow.

Mr. Brown's office was at 326 West Madison street and his home was in Lake Bluff. Recently the American Navy adopted a device of his. He was a grandson of Gen. Gideon J. Pillow of the Confederate Army.

"Mr. Brown had heart trouble for a year," Mrs. Brown said. "At 5:50 o'clock Tuesday night he was sitting in a Morris chair at a table in the living-room. I was standing.

"Mr. Brown was perspiring. With his watch in his hand, he felt his pulse. Then he said, 'I have no pulse.' I felt his pulse, and found there was no beat. Then he said, 'My heart has stopped beating.'

"As he so spoke, I heard a bursting sound. I think his heart burst then. I listened to his heart, and heard no beat.

"Mr. Brown put his watch and his newspaper on the table, and said,

A box of engraved calling cards.

See samples at the Evening Telegraph office.

"Blanche, I'm going." I helped him rise, and he kissed me and embraced me, and I helped him to a sofa, two feet away.

"He told me to see his lawyer—that everything would be all right for me. He gave three quick gasps. Then he said: 'It's terrible to smother to death; well, never mind, dear; you have meant so much to me.'

"Then he died. The watch showed it was exactly 6 o'clock. He had lived ten minutes after his heart had stopped beating."

"Mr. Brown's death was ascribed to hardening of the heart," said Dr. G. H. Withers, one of Mr. Brown's physicians. "I don't think his heart stopped beating entirely before he died."

"Frequently in heart disease cases, tho the heart is beating, the beat is hard to detect," explained Dr. Emanuel Friend, an expert.

WOMAN ENLISTS AS NAVAL ELECTRICIAN



The first woman to enlist in the navy as an electrician has joined the colors. She is Abby Putnam Morrison, and she is now an "Electrician, First Class," in the navy. She is a member of the wireless class for women of which Mrs. Hebert Sumner Owen is the founder and director. Divisions of this class are detailed to Hunter college, the Marconi Radio school and to the Young Men's Christian association. In this photograph Miss Morrison is not wearing a navy uniform, but she is wearing the navy insignia of her rank and branch of the service on her sleeve.

Public Hairbrush Banned in Louisiana.

An amendment to the sanitary code of Louisiana has banned the public hairbrush in that state after March 1, next. The law applies especially to barber shops and railroad trains.

The highest salaried woman in the employ of the United States government is Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the child welfare bureau.

Mrs. Gertrude Dorngraser of Chicago who holds the woman's bowling championship of Illinois, makes her living by teaching women how to bowl.

Miss Sara Livingston of Seattle, Wash., who ranks fifth in this year's list of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, among the women players, never wielded a racket until three years ago, when she first took up the game for her health.

Sayings of an Observant Cynic.

A handsome profit is one that is perfectly clean.

Better a barefaced lie than a two-faced woman.

A train of thought is the real thing in rapid transit.

When a woman argues she can always convince herself.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday

Meeting of woman's committee, Council of National Defense, K. C. Hall.
Phidian Art Club Guest Day, Mrs. C. B. Morrison.
Luther League, German Lutheran Church.
Grace Evangelical Choir, George Carbaugh Residence.

Wednesday

M. E. Home, Missionary, Mrs. Lyman Booth.
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Charles Mensch.
St. James' Aid Society, Mrs. Herbert Bahen.
Nelson Social Circle, Mrs. J. B. Stitzel.

Thursday

Baptist Missionary, Mrs. G. W. Stoddard.
Cly Atty Club, Mrs. Harry Major.

Friday

C. C. Circle, Mrs. Bert Smice.
Presbyterian Candlelighters, Mrs. John Laing.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Calla Greig instead of with Mrs. Keller, as previously announced. The assistant hostesses are Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Jas. Ballou and Mrs. L. B. Miller.

Picked Vegetables New Years.

Millia Harkins in writing from San Bernardino, Cal., makes us all cast a wistful eye in that direction, as he tells of the beautiful "summer" weather they are enjoying and of the green peas, lettuce, onions and radishes he gathered from the garden of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Cropsey, who lives next door to him, on New Years day.

Baptist Missionary.


The Baptist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. G. W. Stoddard at the parsonage Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. E. J. Decker will assist Mrs. Stoddard in entertaining. Mrs. Ray Miller will have the study chapter, "Bulu and God," the third chapter in the study book "An African Trail."

Over 200 Garments.

The women interested in the hospital supply department of the Lee county chapter Red Cross have completed over 200 garments which are now being prepared for shipment. These energetic and self-sacrificing ladies deserve great credit for their splendid work.

Visited Parents.

Mrs. Clyde Funk of Nelson spent a few days visiting with her parents in the country.


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W. R. C. Attention.

All the past officers and officers-elect of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at the new Moose hall, formerly the Christian church, at 2:30 p. m. Friday for rehearsal of installation. It is hoped that as many members as can possibly come will be present. Joint public installation of the corps with the G. A. R. post will be held Monday evening, January 14th.

To Visit in Peoria.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook will go to Peoria today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rosbrook. From there she will go to Fairbault, Minn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Dana McGrew.

Show for Bride-Elect

Mrs. Charles Coleman entertained Saturday afternoon with a pretty appointed luncheon for Miss Clementine Garrison, for whose marriage to Glenn Dysart invitations are out. The luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. L. S. Emmert, near Franklin Grove. Decorations for the luncheon were pink and white, with rose pink carnations and white narcissus tastefully combined in the centerpiece. A two-course luncheon was served. Guests were ten girl friends of the bride-elect, and at close of the luncheon they presented her with a pink basket containing some very attractive gifts to be used in her new home. After the inspection of the gifts the afternoon was passed pleasantly in games and music.

Miss Garrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison, 608 E. Chamberlain street, this city, and is especially charming and popular. Mr. Dysart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dysart of near Franklin Grove. The wedding is to take place Saturday, Jan. 12.

Corn Is Trumps.

In the big war game we are bidding on corn. We want the lead so we must make the bid high enough. Corn and corn products are trumps—and cornmeal, we'd say, is Joker. We must watch to it that we play our hand well.

CORN FOR BREAKFAST

Corn Flakes with Sliced Bananas and Milk
Small Sausages
Corn Syrup
Coffee

CORN FOR LUNCH

Escalloped Potatoes Cornmeal Bread
Cottage Cheese Salad
Date Cornstarch Custard Pudding
CORN FOR DINNER

Stuffed Beef Heart
Dried Corn Baked in Milk
Mashed Potatoes

Cornmeal Yeast Bread
Cabbage Salad
Pumpkin Pie in Cornmeal Crust

RECIPES

Cornmeal Griddle Cakes—
1 cup cornmeal
1 cup boiling milk
1 tablespoon drippings
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon molasses
2 eggs.

Put cornmeal in bowl, cover with boiling milk. Add the salt, fat and molasses, and when cold the baking powder and eggs which have been beaten until light. Mix all well together and bake on a hot griddle.
Cornmeal Bread—
3 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 1-2 cups cornmeal
Mix the ingredients and spread in shallow greased pans to about 1-4 inch in depth. Bake in a moderate oven until crisp.
Cornmeal Crust for Pumpkin Pie—
Grease a pie plate well. Cover with raw cornmeal, giving the plate a rotating motion so that an even layer of the meal will stick to the plate about 1-16 of an inch in thickness. Fill the plate with pumpkin pie mixture. Bake in a hot oven.

Cornmeal Yeast Bread—
1 1-4 cups liquid
1 1-2 teaspoons salt
2-3 cup cornmeal
1-4 cup yeast, day or compressed, in 1-4 cup lukewarm water. If dry yeast is used a sponge should be made at night with the liquid, the yeast, and a part of the white flour.

2 1-2 cups flour.
Pour the liquid over the cornmeal and salt heat to the boiling point. Cook 20 minutes in the double boiler or over hot water. Cool, add yeast and flour, knead, let rise till double in bulk. Knead again, shape into loaf and let rise in the pan until the bulk has again doubled. Bake 50 minutes.

Dixon College Student Weds

Friends here will be interested in the marriage of Miss Margaret Dreibeis, who was a student of music at the old Dixon college, to Albert Cashman of Brookville. The marriage was solemnized in the residence they had prepared for their own home, a few miles out of Polo, on New Years day by Rev. Boswell of Brookville. About 50 guests were present including Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill of this city, with whom Miss Dreibeis resided while studying here, their son Vernon and Miss Hazel Webster. Miss Gertrude Fike of Milledgeville played the wedding march and accompanied her father, who sang "I Love You Truly," preceding the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of net over white satin and a bouquet of bride's roses was carried. The bridesmaid, Miss Musselman, of Freeport, wore pink and carried pink roses. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding luncheon was served.

Moore Dance.

Thursday evening, Jan. 10, at the Moose Hall, Logan's Jazz band. Everybody invited.

Married in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gantzer, nee Miss Lillian Guthrie of Dixon, who were married in Chicago Thursday evening, Jan. 3, returned to Nelson Saturday. They are making their home there and are receiving best wishes and heartiest congratulations from their many friends, as both are highly respected and popular young people.

The wedding ceremony took place at the Bowen M. E. church, 1509 Byron St., Chicago, the pastor, Rev. Charles Putnam, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Frederickson of Chicago, the latter the bride's sister, attended. The bride wore a trim blue suit of dark blue cloth and white hat and shoes formed a pretty contrast. White rosebuds were carried by the bride. At the close of the wedding ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson, 927 Dakin St., where dainty refreshments were served by the bride's sister.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gantzer were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendricks, 3657 Janssen Ave., Chicago.

Parlor Club Anniversary.

The O. E. S. Parlor club met Monday afternoon in Masonic hall in the tenth anniversary of its organization. Mrs. Adolph Eichler was at the time of its founding was Worthy Matron of the Eastern Esta and was largely responsible for the club's origin. A poem relating the history of the club was composed and read by Mrs. Eichler, who kindly gave a copy for publication, which will be found below. A shower for the club in the shape of 30 tea towels, each package accompanied by a stanza of poetry, original and clever and the source of much merriment, was presented. Mrs. Caroline Wilson and Mrs. W. C. Dysart were the hostesses. Miss Whitaker, the aunt of Mrs. Wilbur Leake, was a guest. Cards and knitting formed the afternoon's diversions. The afternoon was one of the many delightful occasions of the club.

Mrs. Eichler's poem:

There was once a Worthy Matron
Chosen to lead a certain Star;
She wished to do her very best
To keep it up to par;
To make as good a showing
As other Matrons had,
And if her efforts spelled success,
She surely would be glad.

Although a Worthy Patron
Was a really needed man,
And all the other brothers
Worked as only brothers can,
Much depended on the sisters;
When it came to fine details
They would plan things out together;
Then ask help from the males.

It occurred to this Worthy Matron
To give all the sisters a chance
To work for the Good of the Order
And to help our Chapter advance;
So she called them all together
In January, in 1908;
Her plans met with their approval,
The Parlor Club, the result on that date.

The officers would be only three,
The rules and regulations few;
Each member could work for herself,
Were there no other work to do.
For, of course, it must be remembered
And always kept in mind,
If others needed our services
Then to give them would be kind.

Masonic Hall would be our meeting place,
Unless otherwise decided,
The day, on Monday afternoon,
Twice each month, just as provided.

There would also be some hostesses
To administer to our pleasure;
After the business of the day
They would serve us in good measure.

Now we have reached our tenth milestone,
The Club is still progressing;
To Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.,
It has really been a blessing.
And if you are not a member,
And there is any chance to be,
Get busy quick and join us.
Then you will agree with me.

This then is our tenth anniversary—
It's generally supposed to be tin—
But what's the use of having a post
When what you want is a pin?
We've each been asked to bring a gift
Much needed in this Home,
And if you've all been faithful
We'll not soon need a loan.

Of course, right now you're curious
And I'll bring this to a close
So that your wish may be gratified
And each one her secret expose.
But first let us toast the Parlor Club
And with it a Happy New Year;
May the years to come each bring success
To the club we all hold dear.

C. C. Circle Meeting.
A meeting of the C. C. Circle will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 11, with Mrs. Bert Smice. The presence of each member is greatly desired because of the election of officers to be held at this meeting.

Visited Parents.
John Dodge of Chicago has returned to the city after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge of Dixon.

Candlelighters Meeting
The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Laing.

Grace Choir To Meet.
The Grace Evangelical choir will meet for rehearsal this evening at the George Carbaugh residence, 222 Lincoln Way.

Cly Atty Club.

Mrs. Harry Major will entertain the members of the Cly Atty Club on Thursday afternoon. The presence of all the members is especially desired because of the annual election of officers.

Reynolds-Riordan Wedding.

At St. Patrick's church this morning at 7:45 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mary W. Reynolds to Gerald M. Riordan of Savanna, Ill. Their attendants were Lauretta Reynolds, sister of the bride, and M. C. Flanagan, uncle of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Reverend Father Foley in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, 810 Peoria avenue.

Mrs. Riordan is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Reynolds and is held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She has been principal of Woodworth school in West Dixon for the past seven years, where she will be greatly missed not only by the children, but by their parents, who have always taken an active interest in her work.

The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Riordan of Freeport, and made Dixon his home for about two years, while he was custodian of the State Epileptic Colony. For the past several months he has been employed by the C. B. & Q. Railway at Savanna.

After a short wedding trip they will be home to their friends at 632 Chicago Ave., Savanna, Ill.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Riordan-Reynolds wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Callahan and family of Woosung and the following from Freeport: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Riordan and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scanlan and family, J. F. Riordan, M. J. Riordan, Nell Riordan, Mrs. Wm. Cahill and family, Mrs. Glennon, Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lichtenberger and Mrs. Kate Flanagan.

Visited Mrs. Shippert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borncamp of Chicago have returned from their wedding trip and were guests Sunday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Shippert, who has been very ill. They returned to their home in Chicago on Sunday evening.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley entertained a few friends last evening.

A. U. S. W. V. Tomorrow Night
The A. U. S. W. V. will meet tomorrow evening in G. A. R. hall for practice for installation. All officers should be present.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. for January has been postponed to a later date.

MEETING ON INCOME TAX
A public meeting for the purpose of discussing the income tax will be held in the county court room at the court house at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Mr. Whetzel, income tax collector, will speak and will also be ready to answer questions.

Christian Aid Meeting.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Siggle Jones at 120 Lincoln Way, on Wednesday. This is to be an all day session with a scramble dinner at noon. The election of officers, to be held in the afternoon, demands a good attendance. A part of the work of the afternoon will be the quilting of a quilt.

Is Now Corporal King.

Dixon friends will be interested to hear of John L. King, son of Mrs. Emma King of West Chicago and formerly of this city. He is now Corporal John L. King of Quantico, Va. He was home recently on ten days' furlough, returning to Quantico Dec. 30. His brother, Charles, operator at the C. & N. W. yard office at Nelson, and his sister, Cecile, who is attending the Dixon high school, spent several days visiting with his and their mother at West Chicago.

Entertaining.

Mrs. Harry Stephan is entertaining the Tuesday Evening club tonight at a card party and luncheon. Five hundred will be the game played. A pink and white luncheon, with pink candles decorating the table, will be served. The affair is in honor of Mrs. Stephan's cousin, Miss Lenchen Anglerberger, of Cleveland, O., who has been her house guest for several weeks.

Dancing Party.

The Tuesday Evening club will give a dancing party in the armory hall tomorrow evening for the members and their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rice, piano and drum, will furnish the music and refreshments will be served. The affair is invitational.

To Beloit.

Mrs. L. H. Brittain of Beloit, Wis., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Eastwood, whom she has been visiting, returned home Monday.

For Visit.

Mrs. Wm. Carlsen of Palmyra entertained over the week end Miss Anna Cheate.

Knit-a-bit Club.

The Knit-a-bit club, organized last week in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy F. Crabtree with eight members, will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Walter Hoberg to knit, which is to be one of the popular diversions, of course. Luncheon will be served at the meetings.

Back to College.

Miss Margaret Kling returned to Carthage college this morning after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling.

Visited in Clinton.

Miss Flora Sweet, who has been visiting in Clinton, Ia., for the past three weeks, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Be on hand for the basket ball game Friday at the South Dixon high school.

TO ENTER RADIO DEPT.

Harry Seekman and Harold Drew will be home this week from Chicago, having both resigned good positions in order to serve the government. On Feb. 1 they will go to the Great Lakes training station and after three weeks there expect to be sent either to Minneapolis or Harvard University for training in order to enter the radio department, later to be assigned to a ship or radio station.

CALLED BY ILLNESS.

W. D. Anderson was called to Chicago Monday by the sudden illness of his brother Charles, who had been stricken with apoplexy. Mr. Anderson had been working at the cantonment at Rockford and was taken ill while there.

BABY SON.

A ten pound baby son was welcomed this morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellingwood, 611 Lincoln avenue.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

Mrs. G. N. Jeffers, who underwent an operation at the hospital Sunday, is in a critical condition. Her sister, Miss Rhodes, arrived today from Sutherland, Ia.

NOTICE.

Basketball at south the side high school Friday evening between Sterling and Dixon. Admission 25c. Dance at Rosbrook hall following the game.

Robert Brewer of route 2 today succeeded in getting through the snow drifts, bringing to the milk factory the two days' production of milk from his farm.

An interesting game at the South Dixon high school Friday night between the Sterling and Dixon basketball teams.

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UNSCRAMBLING FREIGHT.

Government control of the railroads has given immediate proofs of its
value. One of the finest evidences of what may be done through centralized
authority is the prompt and unprecedented action taken to relieve the
recent serious coal famine in New York and New England.Zero weather found the metropolis with empty coal bins. There was
plenty of coal over in the Jersey freight yards, but they couldn't get it
across the Hudson fast enough. Ice impeded the river traffic.It was suggested to General Director McAdoo that the coal trains,
instead of being ferried across the river, should be taken through the
Pennsylvania railroad tunnels, under Manhattan Island, to the freight yards
of the Long Island railroad. From there coal cars destined for New England
could be sent on, and New York coal could be unloaded and hauled by
trucks to Brooklyn and across the East river bridges to Manhattan.No sooner suggested than done. Mr. McAdoo gave the order, and the
plan worked admirably. It was the first time coal cars had ever gone
through those "gilt-edge passenger tunnels."The Pennsylvania, under the old regime, would not have permitted it.
Under the present regime, the Pennsylvania has nothing to say about it.
The tunnel hasn't been injured in the least. It is safe to say that freight
of any kind will be sent hereafter through that tunnel, or any other tunnel
that will stand the traffic, whenever a public exigency requires.Following close upon this innovation came an order to let the Balti-
more & Ohio passenger trains enter New York by way of the Pennsylvania
tunnels and use the great \$10,000,000 Pennsylvania terminal station. Most
certainly the Pennsylvania would never have allowed that. But now any
railroad, no matter how powerful it may have been in the past, will let any
of its facilities be used for any purpose the government deems necessary.These instances will be multiplied a thousand times, as the plan un-
folds. There will be no more dog-in-the-manger policy interfering with
our national transportation. Private right will yield to public necessity.
What the men operating any particular railroad could not or would not do,
under the old competitive system, can easily be done by Uncle Sam. And
it can be done without injustice to any railroad or any stockholder.It is by such steps as these that freight will be unscrambled all over the
United States and our long-warring transportation lines will be transformed
into one harmonious, smoothly working system.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Serving the needs of 275,000 enlisted men in six cantonments and
sixteen aviation fields and receiving barracks in the Central military de-
partment is now requiring the time and energy of 427 Y. M. C. A. secre-
taries and volunteer workers, according to a report of the work for 1917
just issued by A. H. Lichty, executive secretary of the National War Work
Council at Chicago. A total of ninety-six buildings have been erected in
the Central department, comprising Camps Funston, Dodge, Grant, Custer,
Taylor and Sherman and sixteen other army centers.This total is now being increased by the erection at Great Lakes Naval
Training Station of six new buildings, including an administration building
with offices and living quarters for the secretaries. Plans also have just
been approved for the construction of two buildings in each of the big can-
tonments to be used as officers' clubs. New construction in the Central de-
partment during the present winter will amount to \$150,000.The annual report shows that the Y. M. C. A. work in this department
alone costs from \$175,000 to \$200,000 a month. During August, the con-
struction period in the camps, Y. M. C. A. expenditures in the fifteen middle
western states amounted to \$452,000. The average monthly expense of
operating Y. M. C. A. headquarters for enlisted men in the cantonments is
now less than \$20,000 for each camp.A million sheets of letter paper are being used daily by the soldiers
and sailors of the National Army, all of it being supplied by the Army
Y. M. C. A. Orders have just been placed, it is announced, for new con-
signments of 15,000,000 envelopes and 24,000,000 letterheads. The pur-
chase of stamps at single Y. M. C. A. huts by soldiers has created a business
which in itself involves from \$2,500 to \$5,000 daily.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE ARMY?

Some of our boys already are fighting the Hun in France. Day by day
comes back across the seas the list of those who have given their lives for
their country. Now it is a victim of a torpedo from a pirate submarine.
Next comes word that an American sentry, surprised by overwhelming
numbers, has been overpowered and left lying dead with his throat cut. The
high powered shell or the poisoned gas ever and anon takes its toll of the
boys who are fighting across the seas so that the Germans may never wreak
on this country the horrors they have inflicted on France and Belgium.Other thousands—yes hundreds of thousands—are training in the
great camps and cantonments to go abroad just as soon as the ships can be
provided to carry them. And millions more are building these ships, or
making rifles and cannon, cartridges and shells. All are serving in a way,
in the army of freedom.But have YOU joined—you who have to remain at home, you bread-
winners, you women, you children? There is a place for you in the great
army of thrift that must back up the men in the trenches. You, too, can
serve. You can serve by saving, by doing without things you do not need,
by sacrificing the little useless luxuries you have come to look upon as
necessities.Uncle Sam has given you—all of you—your opportunity to serve by
issuing the Thrift and War Savings stamps and certificates. He asks you
to save your money and help him by lending him the money you save. He
will pay you good interest. He needs the help of all of you.Learn the lesson of thrift. Practice it every day. Become a partner
with your government in the prosecution of the war. Enlist today in the
Thrift Army.Digging trenches in the snow was responsible for a lot of kinks in a
lot of backs in Dixon.Do you know this is Red Cross week, and that if you don't join now
for 1918 you are not doing your share to help win this war?

THE GROCER'S PROBLEM.

The products licensed by the food administration, consisting of sixty-
four items, represent practically two-thirds of the sales of wholesale and
retail grocers, says the Interstate Grocer, and the margin of profit on such
commodities will average 20 per cent, with about 10 per cent on sugar and
less than 20 per cent on butter, eggs and potatoes. This leaves only one-
third of a grocer's stock, principally luxuries, upon which he has a leeway
in profit sufficient to make up losses that may be incurred on licensed com-
modities. Heretofore, grocers have sold about one-third of their goods on a
basis below overhead expense—sugar, flour, lard, butter, and eggs prin-
cipally. That left two-thirds upon which to adjust a living profit balance,
whereas under war conditions the profit balance is confined to one-third of
the stock. This situation makes it necessary to eliminate every item of
expense not absolutely essential, and the next few months in the grocery
trade will be trying ones. But it is expected that war conditions will make
better merchants, with more ability to operate economically and secure
legitimate profits by increasing volume of trade.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ABOUT INCOME TAX

(Prepared by Harvey C. Whetzel
Income Tax Inspector, Court House)The question is asked, "Who must
make returns?" The general answer
is, all single persons with a net in-
come over \$1,000 and all married
persons or heads of family with net
income over \$2,000.Net income excludes the following
exemptions and deductions. It does
not exclude contributions, dividends,
taxes paid at the source (amounts),
personal exemptions.Section 2 (a): "That subject to
only such exemptions and deductions
as are hereinafter allowed, the net
income of a taxable person shall in-
clude gains, profits and income de-
rived from salaries, wages or com-
pensation for personal service of
whatever kind and in whatever form
paid, or from professions, vocations,
businesses, trade, commerce, sales,
or dealings in property, whether real
or personal, growing out of the own-
ership, or use of or interest in real
property, also from interest,
rent, dividends, securities, or the
transaction of any business carried
on for gain or profit, or gains or
profits and income derived from any
source whatever." (Not even the
gamblers are excluded from above.)
(Then the law further enumerates
with regard to estates and fiduciaries,
etc.)"The following income shall be
exempt from the (net income) pro-
visions of this title: The proceeds
of life insurance policies paid to in-
dividual beneficiaries upon the death
of the insured; the amount received
by the insured, as a return of pre-
mium or premiums paid by him un-
der life insurance, endowment, or an-
nuity contracts, either during the
term or at the maturity of the term
mentioned in the contract or upon
the surrender of the contract; the
value of property acquired by gift,
bequest, devise, or descent (but the
income from such property shall be
included as income); interest upon
the obligation of a state or any po-
litical subdivision thereof or upon the
obligations of the United States or its
possessions or securities issued under
the provisions of the federal farm
loan act of July 17, 1916; and the
compensation of all officers and em-
ployees of a state, or any political
subdivision thereof, except when such
compensation is paid by the United
States government."(See statement about Liberty Loan
bonds in other issues.)

Deductions Allowed.

1. The necessary expenses actu-
ally paid in carrying on any business
or trade, not including personal, liv-
ing, or family expenses.2. All interest paid within the
year on indebtedness, except on in-
debtedness incurred for the purpose
of purchasing obligations or securi-
ties the interest upon which is ex-
empt from taxation as income under
this title.3. Taxes paid within the year im-
posed by the authority of the United
States (except income and excess
profits taxes) or of its territories, or
possessions, or any foreign country,
or by the authority of any state,
county, district, or municipality, or
other taxing subdivision of any state,
not including those assessed against
local benefits.4. Losses actually sustained dur-
ing the year, incurred in business or
trade, or arising from fires, storms,
shipwreck or other casualty, and
from theft, when such losses are not
compensated for by insurance or
otherwise: Provided, That for the
purpose of ascertaining the loss sus-
tained from the sale or other dispo-sition of property, real, personal, or
mixed, acquired before March 1,
1913, the fair market value of such
property on March 1, 1913, shall be
the basis for determining the amount
of such loss sustained; but if ac-
quired since March 1, 1913, the
actual cost shall be used in ascertain-
ing the loss.5. In transactions entered into
for profit but not connected with his
business or trade, the losses actually
sustained therein during the year,
not to exceed the profits arising
therefrom.6. Debts due actually ascertained
to be worthless and charged off with-
in the year.7. A reasonable allowance for the
exhaustion, wear and tear of property
arising from its use in business or
trade.8. Contributions actually made
within the year to corporations or as-
sociations organized and operated ex-
clusively for religious, charitable,
scientific or educational purposes, or
to societies for the prevention of
cruelty to children or animals, no
part of the net income of which in-
sures to the benefit of any private
individual or stockholder, to an
amount not in excess of 15 per cent
of the taxable net income as com-
puted without the benefit of this
paragraph.Prepared by Harvey C. Whetzel,
Income Tax Collector.Information to income taxpayers,
merchants and others, prepared by
Harvey C. Whetzel, Income Tax In-
spector.Accounts Receivable: "The net
income of the individual in the mer-
cantile business should be ascertained
from his books and the actual inven-
tory of his merchandise, which is in
accordance with established proced-
ure in all mercantile businesses. Ac-
counts receivable are income in the
year created."Promissory Notes: The receipt of
a promissory note in settlement of an
account is held to be, in effect, a pay-
ment of that account, and so much of
the amount of such note as repre-
sents net income is subject to tax as
of the tax year in which received.Dividends are income for the year
during which they are received. How-
ever, dividends are not taxed in the
normal tax. If the net income, in-
cluding the dividends, is over \$5,000,
super-tax will be charged. There are
no deductions in the computations of
super-tax.Tax paid by banks for owners of
bank stock is considered additional
dividends. A credit is allowed for
normal tax purposes, however, same
as other dividends.So-called dividends of life insur-
ance policies are not returnable un-
less after maturity of policy, when
they are then really interest.When an individual is furnished
living quarters in addition to salary,
the rental value of such living quar-
ters is regarded as compensation sub-
ject to the income tax. If board is
furnished also to self or family, that
is income, too.The value of property acquired by
gift is not subject to income tax, but
all gains, profits or income derived
therefrom are subject to tax and if
the property so acquired is subse-
quently sold at a price greater than
the appraised value at the time that
the property was acquired by gift, the
gain in value is held to be income
and subject to tax.Pensions paid by the United
States government are subject to the
income tax.

CITY IN BRIEF

—Attend the auto show in Chicago
from Jan. 26 to Feb. 2, and do not
fail to see the Comet Six exhibit.—Rowland Bros. have found a new
cure for dandruff, itching scalp and
falling hair—Parisian Sage. Even
the first application will help you
and in a week the hair will stop
falling out.—Start the year right. Order the
Saturday Evening Post of Charles
LeSage, Phone K211.—Wm. Guthrie of North Dixon ship-
ped a load of hogs Monday.—A snappy game of basketball at the
S. D. high school Friday night. Ev-
erybody welcome.—Mrs. Frank Edwards of Pawpaw is
visiting in Dixon.—Charles Lesage will be glad to
take your order for the Saturday
Evening Post. Telephone K-211.—L. B. Neighbour's office at Court
House will take care of Lee county in
getting walnut logs for immediate
government use, or write Walter A.
Westgate, Mendota, Ill. 633CITY COUNCIL
MET THIS A. M.At the regular meeting of the city
council this morning, the resignation
of Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, who was
appointed by Mayor Schmidt two
weeks ago as a member of the Kath-
arine Shaw Bethel hospital board,
was received, and accepted.It was announced that the great
snow storm which blocked Dixon's
streets Sunday, and which is now be-
ing rapidly cleared away, will cost
the city \$300 in labor of clearing the
streets. The city park board was
asked to have the walks around the
Hay Market Square park cleared of
snow, which was agreed to.

U. S. W. C. TONIGHT.

A regular meeting of the U. S. W.
V. will be held in G. A. R. hall this
evening.Mrs. Clinton Judd and daughter,
Miss Grace, have returned from a few
weeks' visit with Attorney and Mrs.
Humphrey in Wilmette.Clara Gwen Bardwell has lost a
gray mitten. Finder please call her,
Phone 303.All are cordially invited to attend
the basketball game at the South
Dixon high school Friday evening. It

ABE MARTIN

You kin tell a patriotic girl by th'
color o' th' yarn-she's usin'. Even
free speech haint as cheap an' plenti-
ful as it used t' be.LONDON WAITS FOR
THE GERMAN REPLY

(Continued from Page 1)

German Comment.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Discussing
the statement of war aims made Fri-
day by Premier Lloyd George the
Rhenische Westfaelische Zeitung of
Essen says:"When Lloyd George and British
labor demand Alsace for France and
the German colonies, Arabia, Syria
and Palestine for England and
speaks of the war indemnity we
will have to pay, the answer in view
of the actual war situation is 'It is
too much.'"The newspaper thinks, however,
that the calmer tone in which Lloyd
George spoke is worth noting, and
adds:"Well, Lloyd George too will one
day after marriage, and a con-
tested will make the only notoriety
wealth brings to some men."Not all floorwalkers are to be
found in department stores, as any
young father can inform you.Every man intends to have his own
way after marriage, but his wife is
likely to overrule his intentions.A spinster says if there is truth in
the axiom that man proposes and God
disposes many men fail in their duty.When one girl meets another she
invariably repeats the conversation
she had with the last young man she
met.A girl keeps her relatives in the
background during courtship, but
they always come to the front after
marriage.Remorse is a good deal like a wood-
en leg—it helps a man on his way, but
he can see where he'd be happier
without it.Every time a man trades horses he
expects to get the best of it—yet he
knows the chances are about 100 to 1
against him.A soft answer may turn away
wrath, but there are times when one
derives more satisfaction from calling
a man a liar.The trouble with some men is that
they seem to think they are entitled
to a month's vacation every time they
work an hour.What a noiseless world this would
be if women were as quiet all the
time as they are when it comes to
telling their age.Even matrimony has its advant-
ages. A bachelor has to pay to at-
tend lectures but a married man gets
his at home, free.The boaster's story of his life is too
much like the historical novel,—one
part truth to three parts fiction.If you will carefully count your
expenses you will seldom have oc-
casion to ask the bank to discount
your note.The chestnut tree is exceeding popu-
lar with the small boy; but a well-
laden doughnut tree would give him
greater joy.Of all the monopolists the one we
most detest is he who monopolizes
conversation and prevents us from
getting in our word.

NOTICE

The Clipper Lawn Mower Co.

Has decided on a First Mortgage Bond Issue for
purpose of placing us on a cash footing as supplies
have to be bought ahead and carried until we need
them. We have been held up for two years on
account of the supplies not coming in on time.Before the War we could get anything we wanted
in 30 days—and now we have to wait months and
we ask you to help by buying some of these Bonds
at \$95.00—they bear 6 per cent interest and there
is no tax on these Bonds—present interest Cou-
pons at the Bank on April 1st and Oct. 1st and
get your interest.These Bonds run for 10 years, but can be paid off
at any interest-paying period by giving notice.You can leave orders at the City National Bank,
the Dixon National Bank and the Union State
Bank, Mr. H. Harms, Mr. J. C. Ayres, Mr. T.
Young, R. K. Ort, E. A. Tayman—or call up the
Clipper Lawn Mower Co.Our real estate runs from 5th street through to 7th
street with 1200 feet of side track adjoining our
property. Come and look it over.

R. K. ORTT, President.

A clock keeps right on working
when it goes on a strike; thus it gets
the bulge on a man.A girl always tests her first en-
gagement ring by trying to write her
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the ills he has peruses drug store
almanacs and acquires others he
knows not of.Reflections of a Bachelor.
It's better to flirt with your wife
than never to flirt at all.Grace before meat doesn't keep a
man from growling about the way it is
cooked.When a man wins a lawsuit he
bursts with pride if he gets back only
one dollar for ten.A woman feels just like saying her
prayers to get her husband to wear
his rubbers.A woman is so generous she won-
ders why a man wants to marry her be-
fore he does, and he is so ungenerous
he wonders why afterward.The more theory reform can stand
the less it can fact.Sentiment can make a woman think
she's happy when she knows she isn't.A woman has to forgive her hus-
band's faults so often he gets the
idea she admires them.The cure for a man's socialism is
getting to own something that makes
him think it's wrong till he owns it.Lots of people who could know how
to end a big thing don't know how to
begin it, so they think they're just as
smart as if they did.News in Brief.
American negroes possess and man-
age forty-eight banks of a total cap-
ital of \$2,500,000.The working power of an able-
bodied man is about one-tenth that
of a horse.The average speed of an elevator is
about twenty miles an hour.The envelope was invented by M.
de Vallier about 1653.The United States has the greatest
variety of postage stamps.The number of accidents to climb-
ers in the Alps increases each season.
The average locomotive consists of
about 5,416 pieces.Where Eloquence Has Value.
"Eloquence," said Uncle Eben, "is
what enables a man to do ten minutes'
work an' den lecture on it in a way
dat makes it seem worth a day's
wages."

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ALMSHOUSE CONTRACT LAW BEING IGNORED

ATTY. GENERAL BRUNDAGE ISSUES WARNING TO COUNTIES OF ILLINOIS

Springfield, Jan. 8.—As a result of reports received here that some counties in Illinois have ignored the amendment to the "contract alms house bill" forbidding the contract system at almshouses, Attorney General Brundage has issued warning against the practice.

"It is clear," says the attorney general, "that it was not intended that the county farm should not be turned over to a contractor or lessee, or that the inmates should be supported under contract. The amendment of 1917 is declaratory of the meaning of the statute as it already existed and may be said to have been passed for the purpose of removing all doubt and making the meaning clear."

This expression was given in response to a request from the state department of public welfare, the supposition being that the department would use its influence to bring about the abolition of the almshouse contract system in counties where it still exists.

Payment of moneys to almshouse contractors or lessees, it is said, is illegal, and could be stopped in court under the recent amendment to the pauper act of 1874.

Twenty-three counties where contract almshouses exist, according to the state charities commission, are "the blackest blot on the public charity service of the state."

In seventy-nine counties the county board employs a superintendent of almshouses and pays all expenses of maintenance, the charities commission declares. In the other 23 "the county board lets out the care of the almshouses to the person who makes the highest bid for the rent of the farm and the lowest bid for the board of inmates."

The counties designated by the commission as those where the contract system exists are Calhoun, Clinton, Clark, Clay, Cumberland, Franklin, Gallatin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Massac, Monroe, Pope, Pulaski, Richland, Saline, Scott, Wabash, Williamson.

BASKET BALL LOVERS EXPECT GREAT GAME WEDNESDAY EVENING.

On Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the picked team of the local "Y" will meet the representatives of the Mt. Morris Regulars, or the town team from that city. For those interested in basketball everything points to the fact that it will be a good game. These two teams met last year in two good games and each one of the combatants taking a share of the bacon. The defenders of the local "Y" have been practicing continually for months and have played three games so far already this season, all of which were very successful. Most all of the old team is playing again this year. Major, a veteran of years at the game, is at his old position at center; Kelley and Glessner at the forward ends battle the opposing guards with their speed and accuracy; while Vaughn and Whitcombe, old high school stars, will hold down the backstop jobs. Alternations in any positions will be filled by Weiner or Fitzsimmons, both old high school players. Mt. Morris, it is reported, has a team that is up to the usual standard, a good one. So far this year they have played such teams as Rockford, Elgin, Freeport, etc., and have come out of the combats with a good share of the laurels. The local expert there will be a "general mixup" between the North Dixon high school freshmen and the Dixon high freshmen. Considerable rivalry has existed between these two teams for a long while, and now as the matter has come to the point, both teams are preparing for the fray, which all "dope" states will be a close encounter.

LOOK, LISTEN.

Give your subscription to Charles LeSage for the Saturday evening Post. He will greatly appreciate it. 61f

OUR BOYS and GIRLS

A MARCH WIND

School was over in the big brick building around the corner, and the children came trooping by, in groups of twos and threes, with here and there a little solitary figure with whom lessons had evidently gone wrong. It was a sunshiny March day, dreadfully windy and gusty, and there was much laughing and shouting among the little folks who were almost blown to pieces.

Mary Belle was especially gay, swinging her books and chattering with the more sedate, though younger Volumnia. Her lessons had been well learned, and she was a general favorite; besides, she was wearing her big new Easter hat, to the envy of the other girls, and the admiration of the boys.

Over on the stoop of his house sat Philip, the lame boy, envious of the others, because he need go to school only when he chose, the poor little lame leg hurting pretty badly at times. He sat whistling and making a boat with his pocket-knife, watching the children go by. It was not so much fun staying away from school as the other boys thought, and he would cheerfully have changed places with them, could he only romp and play as they did. Tim, the big yellow dog, was lying down beside him.

"There's Philip!" called out Mary Belle, and waved her big hat in greeting. "Who's the ship for?"

"Guess his leg hurts him to-day; he wasn't at school," said Volumnia; and both girls started across the street toward him.

Just then a tremendous gust of wind came, blowing dust in their eyes and taking possession of Mary Belle's hat; away it went down the street. Tim saw it with delight and made a mad dash after it, barking loudly and waving his great bushy tail to the wind. They chased in and out among the shrieking children, Tim gaining on it every moment, and finally capturing it in a wild dash down the cellar stairs of the baker shop. He caught it promiscuously in his big white teeth, jumping up and down excitedly, and then running over with it toward Philip, with ribbons flying. Philip, who had not been able to pursue the dog because of his lameness, stood waiting his opportunity, Mary Belle screaming loudly for her treasure.

Tim came galloping up as fast as he could in the face of the wind, with the great hat as a sail, and conscious that he was not trimming it very satisfactorily. Philip took a firm stand in the middle of the sidewalk, directly in the dog's way; he stretched his little legs wide apart, lame as one was, and prepared to reach over and grab Tim as he should pass. But, bounding and racing, Tim stopped for nothing; he made a direct dash between the legs of the little Colossus of Rhodes, and removed him promptly. Only great presence of mind prevented a dreadful mixup of boy, dog, hat and all, for Philip promptly closed in his unsteady little legs and sat down plump upon the dog's back, holding on for dear life.

Away they went half way up the block, the little chap sticking pluckily to his flying steed, who still held the big hat in his mouth, and the host of children in wild pursuit; the wind blowing, dust flying, and the petals from Mary Belle's artificial roses strewn the road.

It was the grocer's spotted dog that put an end to the whole performance, however. He was coming down the street on the wagon where he sat beside the driver. The excitement was too much for him; he jumped down from the wagon with a yell of a bark, waving his stumpy, spotted tail, and geying the whole troop of oncomers—dog, boy, hat and children. The attitude which he took in the matter produced a diversion, and Philip escaped; his lame knee a trifle worse for the ride, yet the boy himself convulsed with laughter. Mary Belle and Volumnia recovered all that was left of the hat, which the children bore off in sorry triumph. Tim explained cheerfully to the spotted dog that it was all a lark, the denouement having been

as unexpected to himself as to any one. So they made friends and parted. Tim again seeking Philip's companionship on the stoop, where the whistling and whittling were resumed; and the spotted dog, overtaking his wagon and trotting along beside it. The children were dispersed and the wind waited for the next chance to make merry.

Quite Successful.

Mr. Simpson took his wife's umbrella to the repair shop and then went to a restaurant for lunch. His mind being on umbrellas, he picked up one belonging to a lady next to him and was just leaving with it when the owner seized it and spoke her mind plainly, to the amusement of the onlookers.

Going home that night, Simpson found himself opposite that same woman in the trolley, and with the repaired and his own umbrella in his hand.

She recognized him and remarked: "You've had a pretty good day."

"Why They Got Along."

"You and Grump seem to get along pretty well?"

"Yes. You see, he never borrows anything but trouble, and that's all I ever have to lend."

2 U. S. FLYERS DIE IN FRANCE

Lieut. W. S. Fly and Sergt. G. E. Houdek Killed in Airplane Accident.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Deaths of Lieut. William S. Fly and Sergt. George E. Houdek in airplane accident in France were reported by General Pershing. Fly lived at 501 East avenue, Rochester, N. Y., and Houdek at 1118 Monticello avenue, Chicago.

General Pershing also reported the death of Capt. William E. Hard of pneumonia. He lived at 1200 Western avenue, Joliet, Ill.

Hylan Takes Post as Mayor.

New York, Jan. 3.—John F. Hylan was inaugurated as mayor of New York, succeeding John Purroy Mitchell. In his inaugural address he announced the determination of placing New York city on "a war basis." This would be brought about, he declared by a policy of strict economy, conservation of public funds and elimination of useless officers.

A Sharp Cat.

Little Lester came running to his mother one day with a badly scratched hand.

As mother was administering healing and sympathy she asked, "Dearie, how did you hurt your hand so badly?"

"Why, mother," replied the little fellow, "I cut it on the cat."

SHORTER HOURS AT DIXON LIBRARY

On account of the coal shortage, the Dixon public library will be closed evenings, except Saturday, from now on. The hours will be from 1 to 6 p. m. daily, except Saturday, when the doors will be open from 1 to 8 p. m. The library will be closed all day Sunday until further notice.

COULDN'T MAKE TRIP.

Commissioner A. B. Whitcombe and Fire Chief Tom Coffey, who had planned to attend the State Firemen's association meeting at Joliet today, gave up their trip because of the dangerous situation here, in case of fire, caused by the blockading of the streets by snow.

The older men and women are urged to attend the basket ball game Friday night at the South Dixon high school.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.
Chicago, Jan. 8.

Oats—	125%	125%	125%	125%
May	125%	125%	125%	125%
Jan	127%	127%	127%	127%
Corn—	77%	77%	75%	76%
May	80%	80%	78%	78%
Jan	80%	80%	78%	78%
Receipts today—				
Hogs 25,000, 5c lower, top 1675.				
Cattle 20,000, strong.				
Sheep 13,000, steady.				
Estimated tomorrow—				
Hogs 42,000.				
Cattle 17,000.				
Sheep 14,000.				

U. S. TO CALL BIG ARMY OF WORKERS

Board to Recruit for Agriculture, Shipbuilding and War Contract Plants.

J. B. DENSMORE IS DIRECTOR

Organization of Plans of the New Department Described in Official Statement Issued at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Mobilization of 3,000,000 workers for agriculture, shipbuilding and war contract plants was entrusted to the United States employment service by the department of labor.

Tremendous expansion of the service is in progress in preparation for recruiting men necessary to carry on the economic work in support of the military forces in the war. Solution of the labor shortage problem by this means is confidently proposed by the department and the co-operating labor organizations in answer to suggestions that conscription of labor is necessary.

One early result is expected to be the placing of 400,000 mechanics in shipbuilding plants to aid in hurrying to completion the merchant marine program.

Densmore Is Director.

John B. Densmore of Montana, solicitor for the department of labor, will be national director of the employment service by appointment of Secretary Wilson. He will have as his assistant Robert Watson of Massachusetts and Charles T. Clayton of Maryland. Samuel J. Gompers of New York, son of the labor leader, will succeed Mr. Watson as the department's chief clerk.

Organization plans of the new service were described in an official statement, which said, in part:

"The United States employment service has been divorced from the bureau of immigration, made a separate arm of the department and one of the largest and most important war-prosecuting organizations of the national government.

Will Cover Continent.

"Through the utilization of existing and proposed federal, state and municipal employment offices and state defense councils the federal employment service will cover the entire continent with a network of inter-related labor exchanges. These will 'recruit' and transfer workers from one section to another and eliminate the present chaotic situation of a surplus of workers in one region and a shortage in another.

"Supplementing this labor distribution work, the federal service will create a vast reservoir of labor to meet the increasing demands of the various war industries.

"The public service reserve is expected to prove a conscription of labor to be unnecessary."

8 MEN LOST WITH U. S. SHIP

Steamer Harry Luckenbach Torpedoed by Germans.

New York, Jan. 8.—The American steamship Harry Luckenbach has been torpedoed and sunk with loss of life, according to word received by the owners of the vessel.

Eight of the crew are missing, the owners were informed. The crew consisted of 30 men, not including the naval guard.

When last heard from by the owners, the Harry Luckenbach was in France, having been requisitioned at a French port October 15 by General Pershing for use as a supply vessel under the general requisition order of the United States shipping board. It is believed she was sunk in the English channel.

The vessel was in command of Capt. F. S. Jones. No information as to the identity of the eight men reported missing has been received.

The Harry Luckenbach is the fourth ship of the Luckenbach line lost through submarine attack since the



PROF. T. W. SHANNON.

(Who Is Lecturing at Church of the Brethren.)

war began.

SHOOTS WOMAN AND SELF

Chicagoan Charges Importer of Gowns Broke Up His Home.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Miss Frances Reetz, importer of gowns, with offices in the Garland building, was probably fatally shot by J. J. Levy, 1162 North La Salle street. Levy told Detective Sergeant Lawrence McCarthy the woman had broken up his home and caused his wife to sue for divorce. The injured woman was taken to St. Luke's hospital and is not expected to live. She was shot three times above the heart. Levy then turned the revolver on himself, shooting in the right eye.

BRITISH TROOPS CROSS PIAVE

Force Passage at Several Points and Alarm Enemy.

Rome, Jan. 8.—British patrols have again crossed the Piave river, the war office announces. They forced a passage at various points, causing alarm in the enemy lines.

House to Hear Serbs.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Serbian mission will address the house today.

BRITISH WARSHIP IS SUNK

Destroyer Torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea—Ten of Crew Lost.

London, Jan. 8.—A British torpedo-boat destroyer has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean sea, according to an admiralty announcement issued here. All the officers of the destroyer were saved, but ten members of the crew were lost.

Assure K. of C. \$10,000,000 Fund.

New York, Jan. 8.—The board of directors of the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus are holding a conference here to consider the general war activities of the order. Directors presented assurances that nearly \$10,000,000 would be raised in this country by the Knights of Columbus for war activities in France, Illinois' quota is \$500,000.

Unrepentant.

I see no weighty Lenten sacrifice In giving trifles up for forty days, So I shall part me from the things I prize.

And pay the price that every Stole pays.

I'll shut myself from thrill of spring's soft air, And labor at my tasks, within four walls, So that I may not see rose gardens rare.

Or hear the mating songbird when it calls.

But stop, why do I hold these things so dear?

I know full well—the star glow from your eyes

Has made them so! What? Give you up? 'Tis clear

That I can make no Lenten sacrifice.

Many a man who owes his success to his wife doesn't owe her much at that.

A Check Just Before Christmas for \$12.75, \$50.00 or \$63.75

or double or treble any of these amounts would come in mighty handy, wouldn't it? WELL—HAVE IT.

Make up your mind before you take your eyes off this advertisement that you are going to be one of hundreds to join our

Christmas Savings Club and save a little each week.

The dimes, nickles and pennies that you allow to slip through your fingers for trifles will keep up the payments.

City National Bank

HOME OF THE ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

IF YOU WANT COAL SHOVEL SNOW AWAY

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR ASKS CO-OPERATION BY HOUSEHOLDERS.

Attorney E. H. Brewster of the Lee County Fuel Administration committee, today asked the Telegraph to acquaint the people of this vicinity with the coal delivery situation and the need for active co-operation with the coal dealers. Great snowdrifts in yards are making it very difficult for the dealers to make deliveries of coal and the dealers say that unless those who order coal make it possible for the wagons to get up to the windows to unload, they will not deliver.

There is not a great deal of coal in Dixon at present, states Atty. Brewster, and what fuel there is is being parcelled out to those who order in lots of a few hundred pounds, so that all may have a little. This system necessitates a great deal of extra delivery and if the deliveries are hampered by the snow they will not go around.

The wagon drivers cannot take the time to shovel snow away when they arrive with their loads. Those who order coal must see that there is a clear path to the windows of their coal bins before they ask the coal man to come.

The fuel commission also asks that all users of coal save in every way possible, so that there may be enough to go around.

ADDRESSES OF MEN ARE SOUGHT

The questionnaire of Albert Colfax Parker, which was sent to Elgin, has been returned to the office of the local board of exemption, and can be secured there by the registrant.

The following men have moved without notifying the local board of their addresses, and should acquaint the exemption officials with their whereabouts at once:

John Siemens
Edward Girton
Amel Priebe
Roy D. Hartzell
Ninrod Bryant Allison Jr.

Two families 100% loyal to the American Red Cross are worthy of special mention. Gerhart Johnson, west of Swissville, with seven memberships, and Jules Brechon of South Dixon township, with nine, give evidence that their Americanism is not of the hyphenated variety.

Harry Lager left last evening for a four months' trip through Dakota.

Paul Miller of route 4 was here Monday.

100 PER CENT ... in ... Lee Co. Red Cross

Additional 100% Red Cross memberships reported at headquarters:

Johns McIntyre office & house
Mrs. E. Curtin
John Vaughn
John McBride
Charles Long
Margaret Stephan
W. C. Jones store & house
D. C. Blackburn
Mrs. Kate Ramsey
John Wenger
Louis O. Andres
Dr. C. C. Kost
Mrs. Annie Remmers
Mrs. Charles Dey
Don Hayden
O. H. Brown
James Ballou
Mrs. Louise B. Cummins
J. W. Watts
H. A. Kramber
William Frisby
George L. Howell
George Fruin office
Mrs. Rose Reilly
John Mahon
Charles McCorry
Fred R. Tetrick
George Gitt
Frank Sutterlin
H. H. Holt
Samuel Huggins store & house
S. G. Henley
F. D. Stephan
W. F. Hoberg
Harry Stephan
W. H. Flemming Store & house
Elmer Jones
William Covert
Henry Wenger store
Mrs. M. J. Reid
Mrs. John Root
T. B. Morgan
George Ward
John Hayden
A. J. Meyers
Henry Higley
C. A. Todd
Mahlon Burket
Mrs. Clea Bunnell
Dr. Saxmann office & house
Vernon Dial
Charles Wolf
Alfred Holm
George Murray
R. H. Espy
W. E. Wuerth
Tetrick's grocery store
Harry Wheeler house
Webster Poole house
Artificial Ice Co.
C. F. Randall
Thomas Foxley
Frank Byers
R. Remmers
Mrs. Tyron Rosbrook, who is one of the workers in the first precinct, has already secured twelve 100% members.

MY BIG SHOE SALE Only 6 Days More!

Owing to a change in my business, which takes place January 15th, at which time I will take Mr. Ray Briscoe as a partner in business, my stock MUST BE REDUCED in order to comply with the conditions of our Agreement, and for that reason—I must reduce my stock at least \$2,000 more by the above date, January 15th.

Remember Only 6 Days More can you buy your Footwear at the following Low Prices and SAVE FROM \$1.50 to \$3.50 a pair

\$12.00 to \$16.00 Ladies' Fashionable Boots in all colors and shades of the Famous Queen Quality make—none better can be had, in this sale **\$9.85**

Ladies' and Misses Queen Quality Boots—in dull and bright Red—very fashionable creations, 14 inch uppers lined with pink and blue silk, with First National Bank pocket in inside lining, made to carry money, made to retail at \$15.00—now **\$7.95**

Young Ladies' and Misses' famous Queen Quality fashionable creations with latest low heel, adopted by the fashionable Shoe Manufacturers. Specially made for Henry's Shoe Parlors—made to retail at 7.50 to \$9—several different lots, now bunched in one lot—all go at **\$4.95**

Over 2000 Pairs of Broken Lots—including all colors and shades, sizes broken,—not a single pair worth less than \$5, and many worth as high as \$8 and \$10 a pair—take your choice for **\$3.85**

Over 1000 Pair of Patent Leather Ladies' Boots, regular prices from \$4.00 to \$8.00 a pair. All go in this sale at **\$2.45**

Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes—all go for less than they can be bought from the manufacturers.

All kinds of Rubber Goods in this sale go at Old Prices—without any advance.

HENRY'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE

The LONE STAR RANGER

AROMANCE OF THE BORDER

By ZANE GREY

AUTHOR OF
"THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS"

"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE", ETC.

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CHAPTER IV—Duane goes to Bland's outlaw stronghold in the Rim Rock and after shooting Bosmer, who quarrels with him over Stevens' death, decides to stay there. Euchre takes Duane for a partner and tells him about Bland, the outlaw chief, and his band.

CHAPTER V—Duane practices gunthrowing and hears more about Bland and his gang.

CHAPTER VI—Euchre and Duane call on Kate, Bland's wife, and Jennie, a girl whom Benson kidnapped and sold to Bland.

CHAPTER VII—Euchre and Duane conspire to take Jennie away. Duane prevents a woman murder.

CHAPTER VIII—Mrs. Bland makes love to Duane and he uses her to further his plans. Bland returns from a trip. He asks Duane to join the band. He is jealous of Duane and abuses Kate and Jennie.

CHAPTER IX.

Both men were awake early, silent with the premonition of trouble ahead, thoughtful of the fact that the time for the long-planned action was at hand.

"Back, the sooner the better now," Euchre finally declared, with a glint in his eye. "The more time we use up now the less surprised Bland'll be."

"I'm ready when you are," replied Duane, quietly, and he rose from the table.

"Wal, saddle up, then," went on Euchre, gruffly. "Tie on them two packs I made, one for each saddle. You can't tell—maybe either boss will be carryin' double. It's good they're both big, strong hosses. Guess that wasn't a wise move of your Uncle Euchre's—bringin' in your hosses an' havin' them ready."

"Euchre, I hope you're not going to get in bad here. I'm afraid you are. Let me do the rest now," said Duane. The old outlaw eyed him sarcastically.

"That'd be terrible now, wouldn't it? If you want to know, why I'm in bad already. I didn't tell you that Alloway called me last night. He's gettin' wise pretty quick."

"Euchre, you're going with me?" queried Duane, suddenly divining the truth.

"Wal, I reckon. Either to hell or safe over the mountain! Now, Buck, you do some hard figherin' while I go nosin' round. It's pretty early, which 's all the better."

Euchre put on his sombrero, and as he went out Duane saw that he wore a gun-and-cartridge belt. It was the first time Duane had ever seen the outlaw armed.

Duane packed his few belongings into his saddle-bags, and then carried the saddles out of the corral. The hour had arrived, and he was ready. Time passed slowly. Finally he heard the shuffle of Euchre's boots on the hard path. The sound was quicker than usual.

When Euchre came around the corner of the cabin Duane was not so astounded as he was concerned to see the outlaw white and shaking. Sweat dripped from him. He had a wild look. "Luck ours—so—far, Buck!" he panted.

"You don't look it," replied Duane. "I'm terrible sick. Jest killed a man. Fust one I ever killed!"

"Who?" asked Duane, startled. "Jackrabbit Benson. An' sick as I am, I'm gloryin' in it. I went nosin' round up the road. Saw Alloway goin' into Deger's. He's thick with the Degers. Reckon he's askin' questions. Anyway, I was sure glad to see him away from Bland's. An' he didn't see me. When I dropped into Benson's there wasn't nobody there but Jackrabbit an' some greasers he was startin' to work. Benson never had no use fer me. An' he said he wouldn't give a two-bit piece for my life. I asked him why."

"You're double-crossin' the boss an' Chess," he said.

"Jack, what'd you give fer your own life? I asked him."

"He straightened up surprised an' meen-lookin'. An' I let him have it, plumb center! He waked, an' the greasers run. I reckon I'll never sleep again. But I had to do it."

Duane asked if the shot had attracted any attention outside.

"I didn't see anybody but the greasers, an' I sure looked sharp. (Comin' back I cut across through the cottonwoods past Bland's cabin plumb into Beppo, an' when I inquired of his boss he said Bland had been up all night fighin' with the Senora. We're pretty lucky."

"It seems so. Well, I'm going," said Duane tersely.

"Lucky! I should smile! Bland's been up all night after a most draggin' ride home. He'll be fagged out this mornin', sleepy, sore, an' he won't be expectin' hell before breakfast. You'll have to kill him, an' it'd save time to go fer your gun on sight. Might be wise, too, fer it's likely he'll do that same."

"How about the horses?"

"I'll fetch them an' come along about two minnits behind you. Once on them hosses, we can ride out of camp before Alloway or anybody else gets into action. Jennie ain't much heavier 'n a rabbit. Thet big black will carry you both."

"Buck, a last word—look out fer

"Kate! Let go!" He tried to intimidate her. She did not see his gun thrust in her face, or reason had given way to such an



"Kate, Let Go!"

extent to passion that she did not care. She cursed. Her husband had used the same curses, and from her lips they seemed strange, unsexed, more deadly. Like a tigress she fought him; her face no longer resembled a woman's.

He heard a cry from outside—a man's cry, hoarse and alarming.

It made him think of loss of time. This demon of a woman might yet block his plan.

"Let go!" he whispered, and felt his lips stiff. In the grimness of that instant he relaxed his hold on the rifle-barrel.

With sudden, redoubled, irresistible strength she wrenched the rifle down and discharged it. Duane felt a blow—a shock—a burning agony tearing through his breast. Then in a frenzy he jerked so powerfully upon the rifle that he threw the woman against the wall. She fell and seemed stunned.

Duane leaped back, whirled, flew out of the door on the porch. The sharp cracking of a gun halted him. He saw Jennie holding to the bridge of his bay horse. Euchre was astride the other, and he had a Colt leveled, and he was firing down the lane. Their came a single shot, heavier, and Euchre ceased. He fell from the horse.

A swift glance back showed Duane a man coming down the lane. Chess Alloway! His gun was smoking. He broke into a run. Then in an instant he saw Duane, and tried to check his pace as he swung up his arm. But that slight pause was fatal. Duane shot, and Alloway was falling when his gun went off. His bullet whistled close to Duane and thudded into the cabin.

Duane bounded down to the horses. Jennie was trying to hold the plunging bay. Euchre lay flat on his back, dead, a bullet-hole in his shirt, his face set hard, and his hands twisted round gun and bridle.

"Jennie, you've nerve, all right!" cried Duane, as he dragged down the horse she was holding. "Up with you now! There! Never mind—long stirrups! Hang on somehow!"

He caught his bridle out of Euchre's clutching grip and leaped astride. The frightened horses jumped into a run and thundered down the lane into the road. Duane saw men running from cabins. He heard shouts. But there were no shots fired. Jennie seemed able to stay on her horse, but without stirrups she was thrown about so much that Duane rode closer and reached out to grasp her arm.

Thus they rode through the valley to the trail that led up over the steep and broken Rim Rock. As they began to climb Duane looked back. No pursuers were in sight.

"Jennie, we're going to get away!" he cried, exultation for her in his voice.

She was gazing horror-stricken at his breast, as in turning to look back he faced her.

"Oh, Duane, your shirt's all bloody!" she faltered, pointing with trembling fingers.

With her words Duane became aware of two things—the hand he instinctively placed to his breast still held his gun, and he had been shot through the breast far enough down to give him grave apprehension of his life.

They did not stop climbing while Duane tore a scarf and made compresses, which he bound tightly over his wounds. The fresh horses made fast time up the rough trail. From open places Duane looked down. When they surmounted the steep ascent and stood on top of the Rim Rock, with no signs of pursuit down in the valley, and with the wild broken fastness before them, Duane turned to the girl and assured her that they now had every chance to escape.

"But—your wound!" she faltered, with dark, troubled eyes. "I see—the blood—dripping from your back!"

"Jennie, I'll take a lot of killing," he said. Then he became silent and attended to the uneven trail. He was aware presently that he had not come into Bland's camp by this route. But that did not matter; any trail leading out beyond the Rim Rock was safe enough. What he wanted was to get far away into some wild retreat where he could hide till he recovered from his wound. So he turned off on a trail that appeared solid and traveled.

Soon after this move he became conscious of a further thickening of his senses. He felt able to hold on to his

saddle for a while longer, but he was faint. Then he thought he ought to advise Jennie, so in case she was left alone she would have some idea of what to do.

"Jennie, I'll give out soon," he said. "No—I don't mean—that you think. But I'll drop soon. My strength's goin'. If I die you ride back to the main trail. Hide and rest by day. Ride at night. That trail goes to water. I believe you could get across the Nueces, where some rancher will take you in."

Duane could not get the meaning of her incoherent reply. He rode on, and soon he could not see the trail or hear his horse. He did not know whether they traveled a mile or many times that far. But he was conscious when the horse stopped, and had a vague sense of falling and feeling Jennie's arms before all became dark to him.

When consciousness returned he found himself lying in a little hut of mesquite branches. It was well built and evidently some years old. Duane felt weak and had no desire to move. Where was he, anyway? A strange, intangible sense of time, distance, of something far behind weighed upon him. He thought he heard a step and listened, but he felt tired, and presently his eyes closed and he fell into a doze.

Awakening from this, he saw Jennie sitting beside him. In some way she seemed to have changed. When he spoke she gave a start and turned eagerly to him.

"Duane!" she cried. "Hello. How're you, Jennie, and how am I?" he said, finding it a little difficult to talk.

"Oh, I'm all right," she replied. "And you've come to—your wound's healed; but you've been sick. Fever, I guess. I did all I could."

Duane saw now that the difference in her was a whiteness and tightness



"Fever? How Long Have We Been Here?"

of skin, a hollowness of eye, a look of strain.

"Fever? How long have we been here?" he asked. She took some pebbles from the crown of his sombrero and counted them.

"Nine. Nine days," she answered. "Nine days!" he exclaimed, incredulously. But another look at her assured him that she meant what she said.

"Bland's men didn't come along here?"

"No." "Have you slept any?"

"A little. Lately I couldn't keep awake."

"I should think not. You've had a time of it sitting here day and night nursing me, watching for the outlaws. Come, tell me all about it."

"There's nothing much to tell," she replied, simply. "We must have ridden forty miles that day we got away. You bled all the time. Toward evening you lay on your horse's neck. When we came to this place you fell out of the saddle. I dragged you in here and stopped your bleeding. I thought you'd die that night. But in the morning I had a little hope. I had forgotten the horses. But luckily they didn't stray far. I caught them and kept them down in the gorge. When your wounds closed and you began to breathe stronger I thought you'd get well quick. It was fever that put you back. You raved a lot, and that worried me, because I couldn't stop you. Anybody trailing us could have heard you a good ways. I don't know whether I was scared most then or when you were quiet, and it was so dark and lonely and still all around. Every day I put a stone in your hat."

"Jennie, you saved my life," said Duane.

"I don't know. Maybe. I did all I knew how to do," she replied. "You saved mine—more than my life."

Their eyes met in a long gaze, and then their hands in a close clasp.

"Jennie, we're going to get away," he said, with gladness. "I'll be well in a few days. You don't know how strong I am. We'll hide by day and travel by night. I can get you across the river."

"And then?" she asked. "We'll find some honest rancher," "And then?" she persisted.

"Why," he began, slowly, "that's as far as my thoughts ever got. It was pretty hard, I tell you, to assure myself so much. It means your safety. You'll tell your story. You'll be sent to some village or town and taken care

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Sir—
don't waste while your wife saves
Adopt the doctrine of the clean plate
—do your share

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of until a relative or friend is notified.

"And you?" she inquired in a strange voice.

Duane kept silence.

"What will you do?" she went on. "Jennie, I'll go back to the brakes. I don't show my face among respectable people. I'm an outlaw."

"You won't go back among these terrible men? You, with your gentleness and sweetness—all that's good about you? Oh, Duane, don't—don't go!"

"I can't go back to the outlaws, at least not Bland's band. No, I'll go alone. I'll lone-wolf it, as they say on the border. Never mind about me, Jennie."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AMERICANS GET GRIM TRAINING

Pershing's Men Quick to Learn Tricks of War.

"BETTER THAN WEST POINT"

School for Young Soldiers Behind Lines Produces Results in Fast Time—Go Through All War Tactics Under British and French Instructors—Mentality and Physique of Men Excites Admiration.

The training of young American officers in a special camp has a grimmer seriousness and intent than I can imagine anything of the sort could assume at Plattsburg, Fort Sheridan or any similar camp in America. There is, first, the psychological reason that these embryo leaders of the Samnites in the ranks are receiving instruction upon the soil of France, and that the environment surrounding them smells more of real war than would be possible 3,000 miles away across blue water, says a correspondent writing from the American field headquarters in France.

There is also something of that inspiration and quality coming from contact with the French people; those in horizon blue about them; those in civilian clothes who are doing their bit behind the lines. For France stands out among all nations that are taking part in this war as an example in devotion, courage and fortitude beyond compare.

In this school several hundred embryo officers are doing everything and learning everything that the enlisted man has to perform, and bringing it to a degree of perfection ere he can be truly listed as a soldier of modern warfare.

There is nothing of the kid-glove, fireside, easy-chair side of their work, and when taps sound at night, their untrained muscles ache, and the cot is a welcome thing. There is nothing either of textbook courses or of dignified drills. It's practical hustle from morning to night.

Trenches and Throw Grenades.

They are digging trenches, learning the use of machine guns and V. R. rifles, throwing live grenades, discharging service shells, going through attack formation and, jabbing imaginary Boches in the eye, the throat, the heart and the stomach; taking gas tests, going through every phase of hard work that involves trench warfare.

There is an old regular army adage that any sort of a man physically fit can be rounded into a soldier, but that the officers are special creatures, endowed from the gods. This, as many an ancient belief that existed in the days of civilized-in-the-open warfare, has gone by the board.

In its place has risen the certainty of knowledge that the real difference between the soldier in the ranks and the officer commanding him is truly nil; that one is as good as the other in the stuff that makes the fighter. What is more genuinely important, in order to properly command men and inspire them with confidence, what is needed is not theory or "book larnin'" or a better quality of cloth in a blouse, but actual experience and knowledge of the work itself.

Better Than West Point.

This is General Pershing's opinion, as well as that of Gen. Robert Bullard, a veteran infantry officer, in charge of the camp, who declares in tones of genuine enthusiasm that the commissioned men when leaving this school to undertake commands will be better soldiers than they even know themselves, and that they will go up against the Boches with the knowledge and confidence impossible were they merely graduates of West Point.

The school is purely for infantry officers, who, in the main, will become second and first lieutenants when they "graduate," if the term may be used. It is an established French institution, combining permanent barracks

and, to a certain degree, modern comforts for the men when off duty. As it is the intention to greatly enlarge it, a number of new buildings are in course of erection. The location is in a beautiful section of rural France.

Go Through All War Tactics.

A battalion of French soldiers may be seen going through all the stunts of modern warfare, while embryo officers from over the sea look on. The Pollux captured mock German trenches with an éclat indescribable, demonstrating rocket signaling, bayonet charges, grenade and liquid fire, and every branch of field work.

Immediately afterward the youthful Americans were put through the same maneuvers, entering into the work with a genuine will. It seemed odd to see these young officers-to-be, working and active exactly like so many Samnites in training, as witnessed in other camps. They will know the game when they "get on the real job." And to know the game from the ground up is the way properly to trim the barbarian.

One thing stands out. That is the use of the rifle. The rifle is the American weapon, and, according to General Bullard, who is here in 100 per cent harmony of opinion with Generals Pershing and Sibert, every man in rank or file in the new American army must be a marksman, in addition to being able to handle the grenade.

British and French Instructors.

Instructors are both British and French. From the former a general course in pioneering, sapping, using machine guns and Stokes trench mortars is obtained, and from the latter bayonet attack, sniping, grenade and liquid fire work. Thus the methods in use in both armies now holding the line against the Boche are absorbed.

There are 37 French and British officers on the job. A number expressed enthusiasm at the mental and physical stuff in the future American commanders, and it was easy to understand why after seeing them at work. For they are the pick of the home training camps, coming from every branch of professional life, university graduates, former army enlisted men, patriotic sons of patriotic and wealthy fathers.

Intellect is written all over their physiognomies. "As sure as shootin' they'll deliver the goods."

Work Like Enlisted Men.

Company formation is preserved among them exactly as if they were enlisted men. Each company is split into two classes of about seventy-five men each, and, to facilitate identification in instruction, every man wears a broad band around his service hat, these ribbons denoting the particular branch of warfare in which he is specializing, for there are special as well as general classes.

Machine-gun specialists wear a yellow ribbon, hand grenade men orange, rifle grenade red, bayonet experts white, liquid fire blue, and so on, with the good, old-fashioned tried and true American rifleman wearing a band of green.

It is General Bullard's intention to have this first lot of men act as instructors for their fellows to follow. And a point I noted with genuine pleasure was the absolute cordiality between the British, French and American officers, those instructing and those being instructed.

Appear as One Family.

They were truly as one family and truly working together as brothers and all in a great cause. The stuff they showed bodies ill for the barbarian Boche, for which the gods be praised.

General Bullard drove some miles to a special school where American aviation mechanics are receiving instruction from French experts. Courses in repairing all kinds of airplanes are in progress, including the practical rebuilding of a fighting or observation plane.

The work at this school consists of textbooks and lecture instruction in the afternoon, with practical work in the forenoon. This practical work consists in part of the removal from a machine by a French expert of some important or unimportant part, which the American has to find as missing, and improvise or reinsert into position.

Every imaginary trouble that can come to an engine is deliberately created, and the student has to locate the trouble and master it. The French instructors are high in praise of American aptness, as shown in this school, and several told me that, as mechanics, "les Americans" were "epatant."

Land Built by Rivers.

The geologists say that the Gulf of Mexico once extended northward to the mouth of the Ohio, and that all the land between that point and New Orleans has been built up by the earth washings brought down the river. Even now, the stream carries on the average, something like 400,000,000 tons every year. From the Missouri alone comes 120 tons every second, or more than 10,000,000 cubic yards every day.

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The Greeks and the Hebrews met for the first time in the slave market. The medium of communication seems to have been the Tyrian slave merchants. About 800 B. C., Joel speaks of the Tyrians as selling the children of Judah to the Grecians (Joel 3:6). In Ezra 27:13, the Greeks are mentioned as bartering their brazen vessels for slaves.

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Facing Death on a Charge of Treason



Paul Hennig, a naturalized German, who has been a trusted foreman of the E. W. Bliss Torpedo works, is now in jail on an indictment charging treason, for which the penalty is case of conviction is death. He is accused of maliciously mutilating the delicate parts of the gyroscopic steering mechanism of the torpedoes so that they would be rendered useless and might in many cases be so swerved from their course as to travel in a circle and hit the ship from which they were fired. This photograph of Hennig was made in the federal court in Brooklyn where he was arraigned.

An ounce of performance is better than a pound of promise.

The individual who thinks he knows it all has the most to learn.

Laziness is the one thing that knocks conceit out of pride.

Many a man has lost money through the hole at the top of his pockets.

Women and wine may be alike in some respects, but age improves wine.

The less a wife finds out about her husband the more suspicious she is of his actions.

Some people are so busy criticizing creeds that they have no time left for practical religion.

For every man who seeks glory at the cannon's mouth ninety-nine seek it at their own mouths.

Improved machinery enables a man to accomplish as many things as a woman can with a hairpin.

Flattery is merely having some one else to tell us the nice things we have always thought about ourselves.

While there are numerous women inventors, not one of them has been able to devise a bridge that will successfully curb a gossiping tongue.

Do You Know.

Dusty shoes are always the hottest because polished shoes throw off the heat.

In view of the widespread French interest in everything relating to the United States, it is regrettable, reads a consular report, that there are not more scenic films illustrating the beautiful and interesting spots of the United States. Important American occurrences, also, ought more frequently to be depicted in the current events shown in the French theaters. At present there is a rare sprinkling of these films.

George M. Brinson, builder of the Brinson railway and the Savannah and Northwestern railway, a Savannah known as the railroad maker, has turned his attention to city building, and announces he will soon have completed ten miles from Savannah a model city by the name of "Vincennes." Mr. Brinson has set aside 10,000 acres of land for this colony, and states that the Brinson railroad will erect a fine station there and will establish special schedules to Savannah.

HURLEY ON PORT WAR BOARD

Chairman of Shipping Body to Succeed Secretary McAdoo.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, was selected chairman of the war board of the port of New York, succeeding Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who found it impossible to serve.

Robinson's Son Is Killed.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—Wilbert H. Robinson, Jr., twenty-seven, a son of the manager of the Brooklyn National League Baseball club, is dead here of injuries received in an automobile accident.

The emanations from radium can not be stopped, but as scarcely any exhaustion of the material is appreciable, despite the fact that a stream of energy is constantly passing off from it, this is of small consequence. If the rays were allowed to escape promiscuously, however, they might do considerable damage; in order to confine them therefore, a safe has been constructed with a thick lining of lead inside the steel.

Stuttgart, Germany, is building a new central station which, when completed, will cost \$12,000,000. The statistics of the municipal building department for the first six months of this year show the issuance of 600 building permits, calling for construction work that will cost \$1,775,000. Last year there were issued 1000 permits for buildings, aggregating in cost \$2,330,000.

Twenty-three and a half million persons, or about 24 per cent of the country's population are going to school in the United States, according to the bureau of education report made public recently. The percentage of the population in schools in Great Britain, according to the bureau's figures, is only 19; in France only 17; in Germany 20, and in Russia only about 4.

Some strange shifts are being resorted to by the railways to provide freight cars for the present extraordinary demand. Stock cars on the St. Louis-San Francisco road have, it is reported, been papered to ship merchandise to western points, and the Southern Pacific has pressed into service its open cars, both flat and gondolas, by protecting the exposed load of merchandise with heavy tarpaulins of cotton duck.

Claude Perrault was one of the rare geniuses who turned from the profession of medicine to that of art. He was born in 1613, being the brother of Charles Perrault, the noted barrister through whose influence he became architect of the Louvre. The colonnade of this building, which he erected, is regarded as one of the finest creations of his kind of the seventeenth century.

It appears from Professor Strakosch's figures that the most efficient of all economic plants is the Jerusalem artichoke. This justly valued vegetable produces on an acre of good land about 7127 pounds of starch and other digestible substances. It takes from the soil incidentally \$26 worth of material. But the difference between consumption and production, in terms of value, is \$116.

Some of the biggest trees in the Sequoia national park have remained in the hands of the private owners until recently. Congress appropriated \$50,000 to purchase the trees and the land on which they stood, but \$20,000 more was required to settle other claims. The \$20,000 has been provided by the National Geographic society for this purpose, and the entire tract will become the property of the government. Some of the trees acquired are believed to be 4000 years old.

The human body contains, among other constituents, about two pounds of phosphorus. This phosphorus, if extracted and put to another use, would make up about 4000 packages of friction matches. Besides phosphorus the human body contains a few ounces of sodium and half an ounce of potassium. The quantity of the latter would be sufficient for many experiments in a glass in chemistry, in addition to sodium and potassium there are a few grains of magnesium in the human body, enough to make the "silver rain" for a family's stock of rockets on a Fourth of July evening or to create a brilliant light visible at a considerable distance.

PASS BILL TO LEASE LANDS

Measure Approved by Senate Opens Mineral Resources.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Walsh-Pittman oil and coal land leasing bill was passed by the senate by a vote of 37 to 32. It now goes to the house. The bill has been pending in the senate for four years. Its passage at this session was made possible by an agreement to eliminate from its provisions the naval oil reserves, which was urged by the navy department. A separate bill providing for the operation of these reserves by the government, the leases of the present claimants being obtained, either through condemnation proceedings or by direct purchase, is being framed now and will be introduced as soon as approved by President Wilson. As passed, the bill provides for the general leasing of coal, phosphate, oil, gas and sodium lands by the secretary of the interior, with royalties to be paid to the government, and for purchase of the lands by lessees under certain conditions.

BRITISH DROP BOMBS ON FOE

Important Points in Belgium Attacked by Airmen.

London, Jan. 8.—British aviators have dropped large quantities of bombs on the Ramegnies-Chin Airdrome in Belgium and in the vicinity of Metz, Lorraine. Bombs were dropped on the railroad station at Conflans, on the siding northwest of Metz, and on the Courcelles station, southeast of Metz, according to the official statement on aviation activities. Many hits were made. An explosion and a fire were caused at Conflans.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.		
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.	
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.	
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.	
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.	
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	

West Bound.		
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon	
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.	
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.	
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.	
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.	
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.	
11 6:05 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.	
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.	
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.	
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.	
No. Lv. Dixon		
501 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	
17 11:17 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	

ILINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.		
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	
119 Local Exp. dly ex Sun	7:20 a.m.	
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.	
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.	
North Bound.		
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon	
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.	
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.	
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p.m.	
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p.m.	

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	
West Mail.		
No. 5	9:55 a.m.	
No. 13	12:55 p.m.	
No. 27	6:40 p.m.	
No. 9	8:35 p.m.	
No. 15	3:00 a.m.	
South Mail		
No. 123	10:40 a.m.	
No. 131	4:50 p.m.	
North Mail		
No. 132	9:30 a.m.	
No. 124	4:50 p.m.	

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DO YOU KNOW

Recent changes in China have vastly increased the circulation of native newspapers, and for this and other reasons the import paper business of China is in a very strong position.

Mayor Amos Radcliffe, of Paterson, N. J., helped lower a boy on a rope from a bridge to rescue a cat on a rock in the river. Kitty sank her claws in the seat of the boy's trousers. The breeches buoy rescue was successful.

With 700,000,000 tons of lignite coal in the soil, North Dakota is not experiencing any fuel shortage. Lignite, which is now used almost exclusively for domestic, commercial and western North Dakota, sells from \$1 at the mine, in carload lots, to \$3 the ton, placed in the individual consumer's bin, a ton at a time.

The president of Brazil has granted a concession for the construction and operation of a railway from Cuyaba, the capital of the state of Mato Grosso, to connect with the Araraquara railway. The total extension will be about six hundred and twenty miles in length and will furnish railway communication between the city of Cuyaba and the ports of Rio and Santos.

Almost 8,000,000 trees will be available for next spring's reforestation operations in New York state from the stock now in the state forest nurseries. Over half of the 8,000,000 seedlings are white pines. The following species make up the remainder: Norway spruce, Scotch pine, pitch pine, European larch, Japanese larch, sugar maple and Douglas fir.

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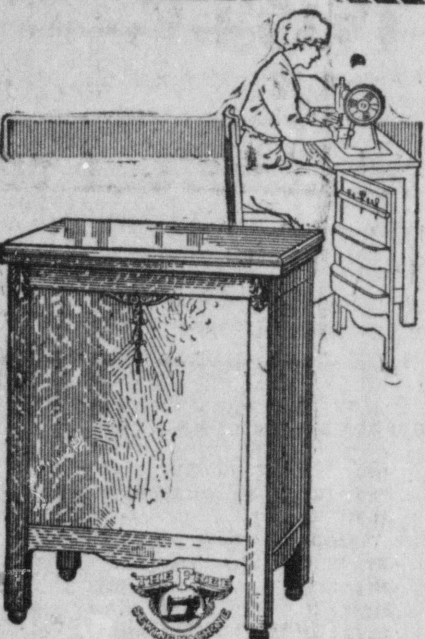
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EARL READING TO U.S.

Will Be Direct Representative of British Cabinet.

To Have Title of Ambassador—Viscount Northcliffe Not to Return to America.

London, Jan. 8.—Earl Reading, lord chief justice, will go to the United States as direct representative of the British war cabinet, according to the Daily Express. While Earl Reading will have the title of ambassador, purely diplomatic matters will be in the hands of a charge d'affaires, the earl controlling war activities.

Earl Reading's work will, according to the understanding in official circles, deal mainly with financial and general business matters, and he will be relieved of the ordinary ambassadorial functions of handling numerous minor diplomatic negotiations, which constitute a large part of the embassy's work. Col. E. D. Swinton, assistant secretary of the war cabinet and one of the originators of the British tank, will accompany the lord chief justice as an attaché.

The appointment of Earl Reading as the ambassador is primarily for war purposes, it is said, and probably means that Viscount Northcliffe will not return to the United States as head of the permanent British mission. Lord Northcliffe will continue the active direction in England of the American mission offices which have just been established in Crewe house, a spacious old-fashioned mansion in the heart of Mayfair. Lord Crewe has loaned the house to the government for the duration of the war.

MAKE BIG PROFIT ON COAL

U. S. Price Fixing Boosts Consumer Cost, Senators Are Told.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Profits of many coal operators in the middle West were materially increased by coal prices fixed by the government, the senate investigating committee was told by Clifford Thorne, who said he had made an exhaustive study of the situation, and David L. Wing, an examiner of the federal trade commission. Thorne estimated that operators' profits now aggregate \$1,000,000 a day.

Much of the shortage of coal now experienced over the country was attributed by Thorne to excessive shipments to the Northwest, the "temptation of operators to hold back for higher prices," greatly increased consumption, interference with distribution through natural channels and an inadequate car supply.

Relief, the witness said, can be brought about through two courses—government operation of the mines or purchase of the entire output of the country. Government purchase of the product of small mines would help, he said.

Military Attache of the Serbian Mission



Lieut. Col. Michailo Nenadovitch, military attache of the Serbian mission to the United States, who has been wounded numerous times, but whose physique is apparently impaired only by the loss of an arm. He is a cousin of King Peter and served during a part of the war as aide de camp to the crown prince. His resemblance to Kaiser Wilhelm when the German despot was many years younger is marked.

WIN FIGHT WITH SNOW

Railroads Resume Regular Schedules After Blizzard.

"Glaze" Storm Ties Up New York—Scores of Persons Injured by Falling on Icy Sidewalks.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Railroads gradually righted themselves after their battle with the snow and wind, and today something like order has been evolved from the chaos of Sunday and Monday. Passenger schedules were practically normal for the outgoing trains, while those from the West and South came in on time or a few minutes late. Eastern trains still were lagging in snow drifts in Indiana or Ohio or at the borders of the city.

The storm area was limited to the region around Chicago. Its extreme western base was the Mississippi river, and to the south lines were clear 50 miles from the city. To the east conditions were much worse. The greatest trouble lay in the difficulty of getting into Chicago.

Snowbound by the worst storm in the history of the city and the middle West, Chicago began to dig its way out.

Two deaths and many injuries resulted from the storm.

As a result of the storm the city faces a milk famine.

New York, Jan. 8.—A "glaze" storm held New York in its power yesterday. Moisture which fell throughout the night as rain froze instantly upon touching the ground, and the city was covered with thin ice before dawn. Elevated and surface traffic was virtually suspended for many hours and telegraph and telephone communication was interrupted seriously. One death and injuries to many persons were reported. Scores of men and women fell on icy pavements and broke ankles or arms.

THREE BIG BATTLES NEAR

Intensive Artillery Duels On in Various War Zones.

London, Jan. 8.—Although infantry operations in the major war theaters are of a minor character, signs are not wanting that big battles are in process of making in Flanders, France and Italy.

At various points in these three war zones intensive artillery duels are going on day and night. They are particularly severe in the region of Ypres and the Cambrai sector, where the British are facing the Germans, along the Aisne, on the Verdun sector and along the Moselle river.

Southwest of Ypres, in Flanders, the Germans have made an attempt to enter British positions, but met with repulse and heavy losses.

These two maneuvers constitute the only activity of infantry forces at any point, except that small British patrols at several places forced crossings of the Piave river against the Teutonic allies.

SUNK U. S. SHIP: DECORATED

German Submarine Captain Given Medal by the Kaiser.

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Emperor William has conferred the order Pour Le Merite on a submarine commander, Krophamel, on his return from a cruise to the Cape Verde Islands. On this cruise, Krophamel asserts he sank an American destroyer and 14 merchantmen, most of them bound from the United States for Italy or France. He is said to have brought back 22 tons of copper as booty.

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RUSS PREPARE TO FIGHT FOES

Petrograd Dispatches Say the Bolsheviks Are Strengthening Front.

ASK NO AID FROM ALLIES

M. Radek, Delegate to Peace Meet, Declares Acceptance of Outside Help Would Weaken Country's Position.

London, Jan. 8.—The bolsheviks are definitely strengthening the front, Petrograd advices say.

The correspondent of the Daily News obtained this information from M. Radek, one of the Russian delegates, who took a prominent part in the negotiations with the Austrians and Germans at Petrograd.

He said the bolsheviks were intending to send home all who did not wish to fight, so that they would have an army which was willing to war for an ideal.

The correspondent asked what would be the attitude of the bolsheviks in case of actual conflict with regard to help from the allies.

Want No Help.
"We do not desire their help," M. Radek replied. "Our strength lies in our weakness, and, if we accepted help from the allies the significance of our position would be destroyed. The weaker we are the stronger we are. The Germans can drive us back. But what good would it do them?"

"The country behind the front has been stripped bare. There is not enough there to feed a single horse. The Germans will not wish millions of starving persons on their hands."

"We stand for a democratic peace. So do the German working classes. If the German government attacks us, it will display itself to its own people in its true light."

Get No Entente Replies.
A telegram from Brest-Litovsk to Amsterdam gives a wireless message sent to M. Joffe, chairman of the Russian delegation, by Foreign Minister von Kuehmann for the German delegation. Foreign Minister Czernin for the Austrians, Foreign Minister Nessmy Bey for the Turks and Minister of Justice Popoff for the Bulgarians.

It recalls that when the central powers outlined the terms on which they were willing to make peace they stipulated that these terms would be valid only if all the belligerents bound themselves within a certain period to observe them. The Russians then fixed ten days as the period in which the other belligerents were to decide whether to join in the negotiations. Although this time elapsed on January 4, nothing has been heard from them.

Turns Down Germany.
Petrograd, Jan. 8.—Russia's admiralty refused to ratify the agreement for removal of the blockade in the White sea. The German conditions were declared unacceptable.

Before his departure for Brest-Litovsk Foreign Minister Trotsky had a long conference with Count von Mirbach, German envoy in Petrograd, concerning Turkey's terms for exchange of prisoners.

The bolsheviks have ordered a direct wire to Berlin from Petrograd to be prepared for speedier exchange of messages.

NEW POST FOR GOETHALS

Named Director of War Department Transportation and Storage.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Reorganization of the war department, begun with the creation last month of the war council of high general officers, advanced a step further with the appointment by Secretary Baker of Maj. George W. Goethals, acting quartermaster general, to serve also as director of war department transportation and storage.

Wide economies in the use of cars and in shipping charges are expected from this centralization in one agency of functions heretofore exercised by five departmental bureaus independently.

Behind the announcement stands the probability that army purchasing also will be drawn together under a central control. Steps to this end are under consideration, but legislation may be required to carry it out.

PRaise FOR LLOYD-GEORGE

Premier Clemenceau Lauds Briton for Speech.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Premier Clemenceau, a dispatch from France says, has this message to Premier Lloyd-George:

"With my most hearty congratulations I hasten to send you those of the French nation, those at the front and in the interior for the admirable speech in which you so happily stated the truth that one must never become weary of opposing the Germans."

FRENCH DRIVE OFF RAIDERS

Germans Attack Trenches North of Hill 304, but Are Repulsed.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Heavy artillery fire occurred near Bezonvaux and Chambray, northeast of Verdun, the war office announced. A German raid on French trenches north of Hill 304, on the opposite bank of the Meuse, was repulsed.

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Large fancy No. 3 can Sliced Pineapple...	25c
Peerless Milk, 7c and 13c...	13c
Small Golden Rod Naphtha Powder...	4c
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Navy and Lima Beans, pound...	19c
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What They Ask.

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